101. The primary object of these canals was the supply of water for the manufacture of indigo, and this end has been fully attained. There is a guarantee amounting to R21,750, which, however, is dependent on water being supplied in *all* months of the year, which, in the case of some of the canalized rivers, is quite impracticable. The present agreement will expire in October 1889, and a full report on the working of these canals has just been received and is now under consideration. In any future arrangements it will be necessary to secure at least a guarantee which will fully cover the working expenses. It is not likely that it will be possible to obtain any interest on the capital expenditure R6,65,609, which was provided from provincial funds.

CALCUTTA AND EASTERN CANALS.

102. The canals continued during the year to be controlled by the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, and are separately reported on. A resolution by the Lieutenant-Governor, dated 28th September 1885, reviewing their administration for 1884-85 was published in the supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th October 1885.

103. An abstract of the capital and revenue accounts is given below:—

	R
CAPITAL COST—	
Direct charges	52,01,641
Indirect charges	58,906
GRAND TOTAL	52,60,547
RECEIPTS UP TO THE 1ST APRIL 1885	1,81,32,213
WORKING EXPENSES—	
Direct charges	66,49,145
Indirect charges	1,47,029
	67,96,174
*Charges for interest	67,69,753
	1,35,65,927
BALANCE NET REVENUE	45,66,286

104. The revenue accounts for the last two years are given below:—

YEARS.	Receipts.	Working expenses, direct and indirect.	Interest charges.	Net revenue.
	R	R	R	R
1883-84	5,64,101	2,32,031	2,04,652	1,27,418
1884-85	5,69,726	2,91,214	2,07,882	70,630

105. The receipts from tolls on boats during the year were R5,08,546 against R5,24,752 realized in that preceding: the increased revenue shown above is due to a payment of R35,185 made by the Calcutta Municipality on account of land acquired by the Corporation in connection with the new drainage works. The increased charges are mainly owing to R78,575 having been expended on original works chargeable to revenue, against R27,897 so debited in 1883-84.

106. The following table gives some particulars regarding the traffic for 1883-84 and 1884-85:—

YEAR.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	R	Tons.	R
1883-84	181,301	2,87,77,043	7,01,99,912	24,11,423	5,24,752
1884-85	162,347	3,17,73,576	6,40,60,329	24,85,322	5,08,466

* Interest is calculated *pro formâ*. The canals having been constructed from provincial funds, no interest is charged.

The Supervisor of the canals attributes the diminished receipts to the generel depression in trade, a reduced demand for firewood, and a partial failure of the rice crop.

107. Estimates for providing Tolly's Nullah with locks have been submitted to the Government of India in connection with the docks proposed to be built at Kidderpore; it is not, however, expected that any material increase to the revenue will accrue from these works. Further development of traffic depends on the improvement of the Bhangore khall, which lies on the main line of traffic, and in which boats are sometimes kept for upwards of a week waiting for a high tide.

NUDDEA RIVERS AND EDEN CANAL.

108. Capital and revenue accounts are not kept for these works. During the year R97,335 were expended on works at the heads of the Bhagirutteel Mathabangha and Jellinghee rivers, which it is sought to keep navigable throughout the year. The tolls collected, inclusive of miscellaneous receipts, amounted to R1,95,457.

109. The primary object of the Eden Canal, on which the expenditure to the close of the year on original works has amounted to R6,22,633, was to supply water for domestic purposes. There being, however, a scanty rainfall, water was, at the urgent request of the civil officers, given free of charge, the cultivators making their own arrangements entirely for its distribution after issue from the canal bank. From a careful report made by the Executive Engineer on such enquiries as he could institute, no detailed measuremants being possible as to the area irrigated, it appears to be a safe conclusion that fully 3½ lakhs of rupees worth of crops were saved to the proprietors and cultivators in some proportion or other. The following extract from the Land Revenue Report on the subject is reproduced here :—

"In the Burdwan District it appears that no action was taken during the year for extending irrigation from the Eden Canal at the expense of the proprietors to be benefited by the work. The utility of the canal has, however, been generally appreciated by the people and the Collector says that it has given about 60,000 acres of abundant crops in thanas Satgachia and Salimabad."

The Collector remarks—

"'The number of regulators and sluices now existing is not, however, sufficient for the thorough utilization of the quantity of water available, and many applications were received, praying for the insertion of pipes in the canal banks and construction of sluices, which were refused, as the Irrigation Department would not allow them.'"

110. The effect of the increased supply of water brought into the cana was to cause a greater deposit of silt, and to increase the cost of maintenance, on which, excluding establishment, R15,821 were expended. In anticipation of a similar demand for water being made again, the Commissioner of Burdwan was asked in March last to consider whether the increased burden thus thrown on Government could not be recovered from the persons benefited. No action in the matter was, however, taken by the civil officers concerned, though attention was called to it more than once; and during the rains of 1885 a precisely similar application, involving the expenditure of public funds for the benefit of the persons interested in the land in the vicinity of the canal, was preferred. Under the urgency of the request, although the rainfall was on the whole favourable both as to amounts and distribution through the district, it was considered impossible to refuse, and 15,000 acres have again been irrigated, for which no charge is possible, and which will, owing to the extra silt brought into the canal, entail a further burden on the general revenues of the province.

If this canal is to take its place as an "irrigation" work, it is clearly necessary that proper rules should be drawn up, and arrangements made for securing some reasonable return to Government, and the consideration of this matter is still being pressed on the local civil officers, with a view to the submission to Government of some workable scheme.

GENERAL REMARKS.

111. The net income received during the year from the canals in Bengal which have been constructed by Imperial Funds, viz., those classed as productive public works, amounted to R1,27,763, against a budget estimate of R1,26,000. The actual receipts and working expenses (direct charges) amounted respectively to R13,07,521 and R11,79,758, against the budget estimate of R12,50,000 and R11,24,000.

112. The following statement shews the financial results calculated by earnings compared with the previous year.

	1884-85.	1883-84.
	R	R
Orissa canals	(—)1,43,234	(—)95,477
Midnapore canal	33,848	65,908
Hidgellee tidal canal	6,621	17,009
Sone canals	6,03,553	3,47,432
TOTAL	5,00,788	3,34,872

113. The approximate value of the crops irrigated during the year, compared with that of the previous year, is shown below :—

CANALS.	1884-85.		1883-84.	
	Area irrigated.	Value of crop.	Area irrigated.	Value of crop.
	Acres.	R	Acres.	R
Orissa canals	57,372	8,73,845	48 760	7,31,382
Midnapore canal	69,294	19,15,876	97,919	33,30,838
Sone canals	356,577	93,92,583	350,614	74,03,525
TOTAL	483,243	1,21,82,304	4,97,293	1,14,66,195

114. The state of the canal plantations compared with the previous year is shown in the table below :—

CANALS.	1884-85.			1883-84.		
	Trees 12 feet high and above.	Saplings between 4 and 12 feet.	Seedlings.	Trees 12 feet high and above.	Saplings between 4 and 12 feet.	Seedlings.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Orissa canals	48,930	25,922	61,670	44,479	24,936	70,703
Midnapore canal	4,690	3,374	3,712	3,942	3,242	3,104
Sone canals	82,141	42,991	91,746	67,298	45,191	89,917
TOTAL	135,761	72,287	157,128	115,719	73,369	163,724

115. The revenue reports of the various projects were received on the dates mentioned below :—

Orissa circle	Commissioner's report	21st September 1885.
	Superintending Engineer's report	14th October ,,
South-Western Circle	Commissioner's report	25th August ,,
	Superintending Engineer's report	4th December ,,
Sone Circle	Commissioner's report	17th August ,,
	Superintending Engineer's report, Sone canals	7th September ,,
	Ditto ditto, Sarun canals	11th ,, ,,

The reports are due on the 1st of September. In no case has the Superintending Engineer's report been written by the officer who held charge of the circle during the year; but, making all possible allowances for the extra time required by officers not familiar with the canals described for preparing the report, it is clear that there has been great and preventible delay. The Superintending Engineers' reports cannot be completed until the Examiner's finance and administrative accounts for the year are received, and in recognizing this fact by fixing the date on which they are due for the future at the 15th of September, it is expected that complete punctuality will be observed. Delay such as has occurred this year takes away all interest from the report, and indicates a want of proper attention to the orders of Government.

The statistical tables prescribed in India Government Resolution, No. 166 I. of date the 11th July 1885, are necessarily imperfect, information being required on points, especially in the forms regarding navigation, regarding which no accounts have hitherto been kept in this province. It is doubtful whether the orders referred to can be fully complied with, even in the report for 1885-86, as they involve a complete recasting of the accounts and returns at present kept.

116. I regret to have to record the death, on the 31st of March last, of Mr. F. M. S. Douglas, late Executive Engineer, Arrah Division, an officer whose tact and ability had led to his being placed in charge, whilst comparatively young, of the largest irrigating division in Bengal.

J. M. McNEILE, *Col.*, R.E.,
Chief Engineer.

The 28th January 1886.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE FINANCIAL RESULTS OF IRRIGATION WORKS IN BENGAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED 1884-85, BASED ON ACTUAL RECEIPTS.

Principal Results of Operations for the year ended 31st March 1885.

Irrigation Works.	Direct and indirect capital outlay to end of 1884-85.	Gross receipts, direct and indirect, from all sources.	Working expenses direct and indirect.	Net revenue (excluding charges for interest).	Interest (at 4 per cent. on direct capital outlay at commencement of year, and at 2 per cent. on outlay during year).	Surplus Revenue after paying Interest on Direct Capital Outlay.		Excess Charge, including Interest on Direct Capital Outlay.	
						Amount.	Percentage on total *sum* at charge.	Amount.	Percentage on total *sum* at charge.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Productive Public Works.									
In operation.	R	R	R	R	R			R	
Hidgellee Tidal Canal	18,38,077	43,507	38,248	5,259	70,908	...	...	65,649	3·57
In progress.									
Orissa Project	2,21,19,469	1,43,507	3,29,288	—1,85,781	8,38,018	...	...	10,23,799	4·63
Midnapore Canal	84,15,517	2,57,843	2,31,803	26,040	3,25,608	...	...	2,99,568	3·56
Sone Project	2,56,18,889	8,55,019	6,28,075	2,26,944	9,78,092	...	...	7,51,148	2·89
Total	5,79,91,952	12,99,876	12,27,414	72,462	22,12,626	...	...	21,40,164	3·69
Ordinary Irrigation Works.									
In operation									
Sarun Project	6,92,728	9,341	25,593	—16,252	...	...	...	...	...
Calcutta and Eastern Canals	52,60,547	5,69,726	2,91,214	2,78,512	...	...	...	...	...
In progress.									
Orissa Coast Canal	22,90,146	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abandoned or held in abeyance.									
Tirhoot Project	6,06,075	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Damoodur Project	1,72,180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	90,21,676	5,79,067	3,16,807	2,62,260	...	...	...	...	...
Protective Irrigation Works.									
In progress.									
Orissa Coast Canal	7,18,215	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	7,18,215	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE FINANCIAL RESULTS OF IRRIGATION WORKS IN BENGAL, FOR THE YEAR ENDED 1884-85, BASED ON ASSESSMENTS OF THE YEAR.

Principal Results of Operation for the year ended 31st March 1885.

Irrigation Works.	Capital outlay, direct and indirect, to end of year.	Revenue assessed during the year.									Working expenses, direct and indirect.	Net assessed revenue of year.	Percentage on capital outlay to end of year.
		Direct Assessed Revenue.							Indirect revenue, land revenue due to operation of canal.	Grand Total.			
		Occupiers' rate (water-rates.)	Owners' rate.	Plantations.	Water power.	Navigation.	Miscellaneous.	Total.					
	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	
Productive Public Works.													
Orissa Project . . .	2,21,19,469	82,185	...	1,068	...	79,802	11,470	1,74,525	...	1,74,525	3,29,288	—1,54,763	·71 deficit.
Midnapore Canal . . .	84,15,517	1,22,321	...	35	...	1,28,747	12,366	2,63,469	...	2,63,469	2,31,803	31,666	·37
Hidgellee Tidal Canal . .	18,38,077	...	...	612	...	41,382	1,513	43,507	...	43,507	38,248	5,259	·28
Sone Project . . .	2,56,18,889	11,15,399	...	178	488	51,761	39,688	12,07,514	...	12,07,514	6,28,075	5,79,439	2·26
Total .	5,79,91,952	13,19,905	...	1,893	488	3,01,692	65,037	(a) 16,89,015	...	16,89,015	12,27,414	4,61,601	·79
Ordinary Irrigation Works.													
Sarun Project . . .	6,92,728	23,200	...	...	...	1	943	24,144	...	24,144	25,593	—1,449	·2 deficit.
Calcutta and Eastern Canals .	52,60,547	...	...	...	...	5,20,495	49,231	5,69,726	...	5,69,726	2,91,214	2,78,512	5·29
Orissa Coast Canal . .	22,90,146	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total .	82,43,421	23,200	...	...	...	5,20,496	50,174	5,93,870	...	5,93,870	3,16,807	2,77,063	3·36
Protective Irrigation Works.													
Orissa Coast Canal . .	7,18,215	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Refunds and remissions of revenue, amounting respectively to R7,645 and R1,17,892 have not been deducted from the gross assessments shown above.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BENGAL

STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON CANALS IN BENGAL DURING THE YEAR 1884-85.

	Orissa Canals.	Midnapore Canal.	Hidgellee Tidal Canal.	Sone Canals.	Calcutta and Eastern Canals.	TOTAL.
Length of canal open for navigation . . Miles.	170½	72	28	218½	27	516
Receipts—Tollage on private boats R	52,784	1,19,451	41,382	34,286	5,20,495	7,69,491
Tollage on Government boats . „		346		747	*Nil*	
Tollage on rafts . . „	...	...	...	2,302	*Nil*	2,302
Carrying operations or transport services— Government boats . „	27,018	8,950	...	14,426	*Nil*	50,394
Fines and Sundries „	...	...	2,125	*Nil*	49,231	51,356
TOTAL RECEIPTS . „	79,802	1,28,747	43,507	51,761	5,69,726	8,73,543
Maintenance charges, including special navigation establishment . „	49,573	16,444	38,248	42,161	2,91,214	4,37,640
NET REVENUE OF YEAR „	30,229	1,12,303	5,259	9,600	2,78,512	4,35,903
Total number of boats plying cargo . . No.	(a)18,768	(a)47,653	(a)17,660	(a)6,434	(a)162,347	(a)243,862
Total number of boats plying passenger . „	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total registered tonnage, cargo . . . Tons.	(b)157,017	(b)412,379	(b)145,424	(b)61,744	(b)2,485,322	(b)3,261,886
Total registered tonnage, passenger . . „	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ton mileage—Up . Down .	5,011,322	7,685,411	2,326,868	3,062,782	...	(c)18,086,383
TOTAL .	5,011,322	7,685,411	2,326,868	3,062,782	...	(c)18,086,383
Estimated value of cargoes— Up . Down .	44,80,105	1,57,52,997	30,06,852	41,10,598	6,40,60,329	9,14,10,881
TOTAL .	44,80,105	1,57,52,997	30,06,852	41,10,598	6,40,60,329	9,14,10,881
Number of passengers—Total	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rafts feet × feet × feet—Up .	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ „ „ Down	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Estimated value of rafts—Total	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tollage on boats per ton per mile	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tollage on rafts per 100 cubic feet	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Includes passenger boats.
(b) Includes registered tonnage of passenger boats.
(c) Does not include ton mileage of Calcutta and Eastern Canals.
NOTE.—Where places for entries are left blank information is not available.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF IRRIGATION AND RAINFALL FOR THE YEARS 1884-85 AND 1883-84 IN BENGAL.

Works supplying irrigation.	Civil Districts.	Total area in acres.	Cultivated area in acres.	Areas irrigated in acres. 1884-85. Kharif inclusive of sugarcane.	1884-85. Rabi inclusive of hot weather.	1884-85. Year.	1883-84. Kharif.	1883-84. Rabi.	1883-84. Year.	Rainfall. 1884-85.	Rainfall. 1883-84.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.
Orissa Canals	Cuttack	...	...	51,519	2,882	54,401	44,864	1,381	46,245	59·12	55·05
	Balasore	...	...	2,859	112	2,971	2,515	...	2,515		
	Total Orissa Canals	...	...	**54,378**	**2,994**	(a) **57,372**	**47,379**	**1,381**	**48,760**	...	...
Midnapore Canal	Midnapore	...	...	69,294	...	69,294	97,919	...	97,919	60·37	51·95
Sone Canal	Shahabad	...	...	212,220	71,362	283,582	187,068	108,746	295,814	31·66	31·54
	Patna	...	...	28,477	4,694	33,171	23,919	4,604	28,523	29·59	42·61
	Gya	...	...	33,372	6,452	39,824	21,666	4,611	26,277	27·72	36·64
	Total Sone Canals	...	...	**274,069**	**82,508**	**356,577**	**232,663**	**117,961**	**350,614**	...	...
Sarun Canals	Sarun	...	...	5,306	1,917	7,223	15,913	5,209	21,122	35·01	26·31
	GRAND TOTAL	...	...	403,247	87,419	490,466	393,864	124,551	518,415	...	...
	Decrease	27,949 acres.									

(a) Exclusive of 1,570 acres unauthorized irrigation.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENTS OF PRICES CURRENT (RETAIL) OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 2nd HALF OF JANUARY AND 1st HALF OF FEBRUARY 1886, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 332, 400, 401 AND 405 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA" DATED 6th AND 13th MARCH 1886.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Province.	District.	Quantities per Rupee in seers of 80 tolas.													Remarks.
		Wheat.	Barley.	Rice, best sort.	Rice, common.	Jowar or Cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).	Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).	Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine Coracana*).	Kangni or Kakun, Italian millet (*Setaria italica*).	Gram, Chola, Kadalay or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).	Maize (*Zea Mays*).	Arhar or Thir Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).	Firewood.	Salt.	
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
	2nd half of January 1886.														
Raj-pootana.	Dholpur	19 0	31 6	10 0	11 4	27 0	23 0	16 0	22 0	31 0	15 0	28 0	90 0	13 0	
	1st half of February 1886.														
Bom-bay.	Satara	11 6	...	8 14	10 0	18 0	16 3	...	...	16 4	...	...	116 8	15 4	
	Nimach Cantonment	20 0	32 0	7 0	9 0	27 8	21 0	...	11 0	28 8	27 0	22 0	180 0	13 0	
Raj-pootana.	Jeypore (Revised)	19 0	31 8	4 8	8 12	34 0	26 0	...	22 0	32 0	31 0	35 0	105 0	13 0	
	Ajmere (,,)	18 0	30 0	3 0	8 0	34 0	23 0	...	...	32 0	32 0	...	80 0	13 0	

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D. BARBOUR,
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT INDIA FOR THE 2nd HALF OF FEBRUARY 1886.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Province.	District.	Quantities per Rupee in seers of 80 tolas.													Remarks.
		Wheat.	Barley.	Rice, best sort.	Rice, common.	Jowar or Cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).	Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).	Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine coracana*).	Kangni or Kakun, millet Italian (*Setaria italica*).	Gram, Chenna, Chola, Kadalay or Sunagra (*Cicer arietinum*).	Maize (*Zea Mays*).	Arhar or Thúr Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).	Firewood.	Salt.	
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
Madras.	Ganjam	14 11	...	12 2	13 0	...	...	20 8	...	...	...	...	215 13	13 13	
	Vizagapatam	15 0	...	9 0	10 3	21 10	23 13	22 3	...	...	...	...	97 3	14 0	
	Godavery	14 6	...	12 6	16 0	23 0	20 3	25 8	...	...	...	...	170 2	13 8	
	Kistna	8 13	...	12 6	13 10	16 10	...	25 0	...	...	...	...	145 13	14 10	
	Nellore	9 14	...	12 6	15 8	21 10	22 3	25 0	...	...	...	...	93 5	14 13	
	Cuddapah	15 6	...	9 14	11 3	23 11	26 13	28 8	...	...	...	...	194 6	14 13	
	Anantapur	13 6	...	10 11	11 5	26 13	19 11	25 3	...	...	...	...	...	13 11	
	Bellary	17 5	...	10 11	11 14	25 11	23 8	31 0	...	...	...	...	94 13	13 11	
	Kurnool	13 5	...	11 6	12 2	25 5	23 11	...	...	...	...	...	138 13	14 0	
	Madras	11 0	...	11 6	12 10	...	19 13	25 5	...	...	...	...	85 0	14 10	
	Chingleput	...	...	11 10	13 10	...	21 2	24 11	...	...	...	...	97 3	14 11	
	North Arcot	10 3	...	12 8	12 14	20 14	18 2	32 8	...	...	...	...	140 0	14 13	
	South Arcot	8 3	...	13 0	14 14	...	28 2	29 13	...	...	...	...	170 2	16 3	
	Tanjore	9 14	...	17 6	...	...	25 6	31 11	...	...	...	...	166 3	15 10	
	Trichinopoly	10 10	...	15 8	15 14	...	25 6	30 2	...	...	...	...	97 3	16 10	
	Madura	10 8	...	15 2	15 10	...	23 8	31 0	...	...	...	...	116 10	15 14	
	Tinnevelly	No return received.													
	Coimbatore	12 5	...	12 10	13 10	20 14	25 6	24 10	...	...	...	...	121 8	14 10	
	Nilgiris	10 10	...	9 10	10 6	16 14	16 13	18 0	...	...	...	...	161 13	11 0	
	Salem	10 3	...	11 3	13 3	21 13	20 8	25 10	...	...	...	...	238 2	15 11	
	South Canara	9 10	...	12 10	14 11	...	...	19 5	...	...	...	...	157 14	17 6	
	Malabar	10 2	...	12 8	13 0	...	...	16 13	...	...	...	...	121 8	14 6	
Bombay.	Bombay	10 9	19 2	7 2	10 13	17 0	15 14	17 13	18 7	14 1	18 9	14 1	62 6	11 3	
	Daskrohi	17 0	20 0	6 8	11 0	22 0	17 0	...	...	19 0	...	16 0	80 0	16 0	
	Kaira	16 0	...	9 0	9 8	20 0	...	18 8	17 0	17 0	...	12 8	80 0	16 0	
	Surat	16 0	20 0	8 0	10 0	20 0	18 0	...	...	17 0	...	17 0	80 0	18 0	
	Broach	14 1½	...	8 0	11 0	16 1	15 1½	...	...	18 1	...	10 1	51 0	14 2½	
	Tanna (Salsette)	11 0	...	8 3	9 0	12 0	15 2	...	...	14 3	...	...	71 2	13 3	
	Colába (Alibag)	10 12	...	7 5	10 4	...	15 0	...	...	12 11	...	8 4	100 0	18 12	
	Khandesh (Dhulia)	18 1	...	7 8	9 6	25 12	19 9	...	...	17 7	...	...	213 0	14 0	
	Násik	14 10	12 4	10 5	13 0	17 14	16 8	22 8	9 0	19 4	12 4	10 8	100 0	15 0	
	Ahmednagar	14 5	...	8 5	9 4	23 4	20 1	...	...	17 6	...	11 1	92 0	14 10	
	Poona (City)	13 13	8 5	8 9	9 13	17 6	16 2	13 8	...	0 14	600 0	14 6	60 13	14 7	
	Sholápur	14 8	...	10 15	11 13	25 10	23 8	...	...	19 2	...	15 14	95 0	13 4	
	Bijapur	22 4	...	7 1	9 12	21 17	23 13	...	...	17 0	...	...	120 0	11 4	
	Satara	11 6	...	8 14	10 0	18 0	16 3	...	...	16 4	...	...	116 8	15 4	
	Belgaum	18 0	11 0	10 8	11 0	19 0	20 0	24 0	...	14 0	...	14 0	71 3	15 0	
	Dharwar (Hubli)	18 5	...	11 0	12 3	27 8	21 2	28 0	...	14 7	...	9 1	80 0	10 0	
	Ratnágiri	9 14	...	7 13	12 0	...	13 8	16 7	...	13 5	...	12 8	120 0	14 4	

BOM.	Karwar	13 4	...	7 0	12 10	16 0	13 0	21 0	...	15 0	...	13 0	213 5½	12 0		
	Pánch Mahála (Godhra)	12 0	...	9 8	10 10	...	16 0	20 0	...	21 13	23 8	11 6	160 0	15 4		
	Aden	8 0	...	6 3	7 0	10 3	11 3	...	...	11 3	...	6 3	65 5	32 0		
	Asirgarh	15 0	...	10 0	12 0	26 0	25 0	...	19 0	18 0	...	9 2	160 0	12 0		
	Baroda (Camp Sadar Bazar)	12 13	15 2	6 14	9 2	18 4	15 8	18 4	...	17 2	...	11 7	80 0	13 11		
	Disa Cantonment	18 5	...	6 8	9 8	22 0	23 12	...	...	23 2	...	12 8	135 0	13 0		
	Nimach	20 0	37 0	8 0	10 0	28 0	20 0	...	...	28 0	27 0	24 0	180 0	13 0		
	Nasirabad Cantonment	21 0	31 0	7 0	8 0	34 0	24 0	...	14 0	33 3¾	37 2	15 12	90 0	14 0		
	Rajkot Station	17 4	...	6 4	9 4	22 4	17 2	...	...	21 8	...	...	75 0	35 0		
	Upper Sind Frontier	14 7	21 15	10 9	11 10	21 2	25 7	...	...	20 0	...	10 9	160 0	*12 11		* In common use.
	Karachi	10 8	20 0	8 0	14 0	18 0	16 0	20 0	16 0	19 0	18 0	8 0	85 0	16 0		
	Haidarabad (Gidu Bunder)	12 12	22 0	9 8	19 8	21 0	19 0	...	...	19 0	...	...	140 0	12 8		
	Shikarpur	14 8	23 0	10 8	12 9	24 8	25 0	...	...	20 12	...	...	160 0	13 0		
	Sukkur	16 0	26 0	11 0	15 0	21 0	23 0	...	...	23 0	...	...	120 0	14 0		
	Thar & Parkar (Umarkot)	13 8	...	...	16 0	...	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	14 12		
BENGAL.	*Western Districts.*															
	Burdwan	14 0	...	16 8	20 10	...	...	...	...	17 0	...	21 0	120 0	13 8*a*		
	Bankoora	17 0	19 0	20 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	17 8	27 0	16 0	280 0	12 12*b*		
	Beerbhoom	14 4	...	15 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	...	18 0	160 0	12 0*c*		
	Midnapore	14 0	...	16 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	17 0	...	14 0	155 0	12 8*d*		
	Hooghly	16 0	...	10 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	...	15 0	120 0	13 9*e*		
	Howrah	13 8	...	8 4	15 0	...	...	...	...	17 8	...	15 0	90 0	13 0		
	Central Districts.															
	Calcutta	14 0	20 0	6 4	8 14	13 0	15 1	...	16 0	18 9	20 0	20 0	90 0	13 4		
	24-Pergunnahs	12 4	17 8	8 0	13 4	...	...	...	...	17 8	17 8	20 0	100 0	12 13*f*		
	Nuddea	13 5¼	22 15	13 15	15 4	...	...	...	...	20 0	...	20 0	...	11 10½*g*		
	Khoolna	...	...	16 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	...	10 8	200 0	12 0*h*		
	Jessore	12 4	...	13 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	18 8	...	16 8	120 0	11 12*i*		
	Moorshedabad	20 0	...	14 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	22 0	...	21 0	120 0	12 0*j*		
	Dinagepore	11 12	18 0	16 12	21 8	...	...	...	...	12 12	...	...	140 0	12 8		
	Rajshahye	12 0 to 18 0	26 4	16 0	18 0 to 18 12	...	...	...	...	16 14 to 19 11	...	...	240 0	12 12*k*		
	Rungpore	20 0	...	12 12	20 0	...	...	...	...	12 12	...	14 0	100 0	10 9½*l*		
	Bogra	15 0	...	13 8	24 0	...	...	...	...	15 12	...	...	90 0	12 0		
	Pubna	16 8	...	8 0	19 8	...	...	...	...	15 0	...	22 0	200 0	12 6*m*		
	Darjeeling	8 0	...	5 0	14 0	...	...	12 0	...	10 0	20 0	8 0	120 0	8 0*n*		
	Jalpáiguri	11 0	...	18 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	13 0	...	11 4	128 0	12 0*o*		
	Eastern Districts.															
	Dacca	14 0	26 0	14 8	18 8	...	...	...	...	14 8	...	...	120 0	12 0*p*		
	Furreedpore	16 0	25 0	14 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	...	16 0	140 0	12 0*q*		
	Backergunge	...	...	13 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	...	13 4	120 0	12 8*r*		
	Mymensingh	12 8	...	10 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	...	16 8	...	12 4*s*		
	Chittagong	16 0	...	13 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	14 0	...	9 0	110 0	12 0		
	Noakholly	...	...	14 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	12 8	...	...	...	11 0		
	Tipperah	10 12	...	16 0	18 12	...	...	...	...	16 0	...	9 0	...	12 0*t*		
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	11 6	13 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	8 14		
	Hill Tipperah	12 0	...	14 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	12 0	...	16 0	...	11 0		

a In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Culna 14 seers, Cutwa 13-12 seers, and Raneegunge 13 seers.
b In Bishenpore retail price of salt 12-8 seers per rupee.
c In Rampore Hât retail price of salt 13 seers per rupee.
d In Ghattal and Contai retail price of salt 14 seers per rupee.
e In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Serampore 13 seers and Jehanabad 13-8 seers.
f In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Baraset and Barrackpore 12-12 seers, Bussirhat 13 seers, Diamond Harbour—Magrahat 10-8 seers, and Kulpihat 12-4 seers, and Dum-Dum 12 seers.
g In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Meherpore 12 seers, and Ranaghat 12-14 seers.
h In Satkhira and Bagirhat retail price of salt 11 seers per rupee.
i In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Jhenida and Narail 12 seers, Bongong 13 seers, and Magoora 10-12 seers.
j In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Lalbagh and Kandi 12 seers, and Jungipore 12-8 seers.
k In Nattore retail price of salt 12 seers per rupee.
l In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were—Gaibanda 10 seers, and Kurigram 12 seers.
m In Serajgunge retail price of salt 13 seers per rupee.
n At Silliguri retail price of salt 11-8 seers per rupee.
o Retail price of salt at Fallacotta (in Alipore sub-division) 10 seers per rupee.
p In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Manickgunge 11 seers, Moonsheegunge 10-12 seers, and Naraingunge 14 seers.
q In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Goalundo 12 seers and Madaripore 12-8 seers.
r In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Putuakhali 10-10 seers, Perozepore 11 seers, and Bhola 10-8 seers.
s In Netrokona retail price of salt 12-5 seers per rupee.
t In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Brahmunberiah 12-8 seers and Chandpore 12 seers.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Quantities per Rupee in seers of 80 tolas.													
Province.	District.	Wheat.	Barley.	Rice, best sort.	Rice, common.	Jowar or Cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).	Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).	Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine coracana*).	Kangni or Kakun, Italian millet (*Setaria italica*).	Gram, Chenna, Chola, Kadalay or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).	Maize (*Zea Mays*).	Arhar or Thúr Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).	Firewood.	Salt.	Remarks.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
Bengal—*continued.*	*Behar.*														
	Patna	19 0	28 0	11 8	17 0	...	26 0	26 0	...	20 0	21 8	27 0	120 0	11 8	
	Gya	17 0	23 0	9 0	17 0	21 8	...	...	17 0	18 8	...	22 8	180 0	11 0u	
	Shahabad	16 0	26 0	8 0	17 8	25 0	...	...	...	24 0	24 0	16 0	160 0	12 8v	
	Durbhunga	17 0	30 0	10 8	17 0	...	...	28 0	20 0	19 0	25 0	21 0	160 0	11 0w	
	Mozufferpore	17 0	24 0	13 0	15 0	...	...	22 0	...	19 0	25 0	...	140 0	12 0x	
	Sarun	16 8	28 0	8 4	18 0	...	...	23 0	17 0	21 0	24 0	24 0	160 0	12 0y	
	Chumparun	17 0	25 0	11 8	18 0	...	...	...	...	18 0	28 0	...	...	12 0z	
	Monghyr	16 13	23 2	12 9	16 13	...	...	...	...	20 0	21 0	20 0	126 0	13 2z1	
	Bhágalpur	16 6	31 9	16 6	18 15	...	...	...	...	18 15	21 7	21 11	164 0	12 12z2	
	Purneah	16 0	...	19 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	...	20 0	160 0	10 8z3	
	Maldah	15 0	...	16 0	22 8	...	...	...	...	16 0	...	...	160 0	12 6	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	15 0	...	15 0	22 8	...	...	...	...	17 0	26 0	25 0	200 0	12 12z4	
	Orissa.														
	Cuttack	15 12	...	10 8	15 12*	...	...	...	...	19 11	...	...	80 0	14 0	* In the interior retail prices of common rice ranged from 18-6 to 23-10 seers per rupee.
	Pooree	13 2	...	14 7	18 6	...	...	...	...	15 12	...	19 11	80 0	14 7	
	Balasore	19 0	11 0	13 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	15 12	...	14 0	160 0	10 8z5	
	Chota Nagpore. *South-Western Frontier Agency.*														
	Hazáribágh	17 0	18 0	12 0	20 0	...	...	27 0	...	17 0	22 0	21 0	240 0	10 0z6	
	Lohardugga	14 0	13 0	19 0	22 0	...	...	34 0	...	14 0	20 0	16 0	120 0	10 8	
	Singbhoom	24 0	24 0	24 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	13 0	...	24 0	360 0	9 0	
	Manbhoom	20 0	...	18 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	...	20 0	240 0	10 10	
Assam.	Sylhet	14 0	...	12 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	...	12 8	108 0	12 4	
	Cáchár	10 0	...	10 5	16 0	...	...	...	...	13 5	...	11 2	64 0	11 13⅜	
	Goálpará	20 0	...	8 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	12 8	...	12 0	70 0	12 0	
	Gáro Hills	...	...	6 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	10 0	...	8 0	160 0	8 0	
	Kámrup	16 0	...	8 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	12 0	...	12 0	160 0	12 0	
	Darrang	6 8	...	6 8	14 0	...	...	...	...	11 0	...	9 0	160 0	10 0	
	Nowgong	...	...	7 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	8 0	...	10 0	120 0	10 0	
	Sibságar	...	...	7 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	9 0	...	11 0	150 0	9 0	
	Lakhimpur	7 0	...	8 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	12 0	...	11 0	160 0	11 0	
	Khási and Jaintiá Hills	...	...	6 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	10 0	16 0	8 0	100 0	8 0	
	Nágá Hills	...	...	...	7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0	120 0	3 0	
	Dehra Dún														
	Saháranpur														
	Muzaffarnagar														
	Meerut														
	Bulandshahr														
	Aligarh														
	Kumaun														
	Garhwál														

N.-W. PROVINCES.	Bijnor	No return received.															
	Moradabad																
	Budaun																
	Bareilly																
	Sháhjahánpur																
	Tarái Pergunnahs																
	Muttra																
	Agra																
	Farukhabad																
	Mainpuri																
	Etáwah																
	Etah																
	Jalaun																
	Jhánsi																
	Lalitpur																
	Cawnpore																
	Fatehpur																
	Bánda																
	Allahabad																
	Hamírpur																
	Jaunpur																
	Gorakhpur																
	Basti																
	Azamgarh																
	Mirzapur																
	Benares																
	Gházipur																
	Balia																
	Philibhít																
	Almora																
OUDH.	Sultánpur	No return received.															
	Partábgarh																
	Fyzabad																
	Kheri																
	Lucknow																
	Bára Banki																
	Bahraich																
	Rai Bareli																
	Sitapur																
	Gonda																
	Unáo																
	Hardui																
PUNJAB.	Hissar	24 0	40 0	...	10 0	45 0	28 0	...	...	35 0	20 0	...	100 0	13 0			
	Rohtak	23 0	38 0	...	14 0	32 0	26 0	...	...	32 0	28 0	...	80 0	12 0			
	Gurgaon	20 0	32 0	...	10 0	28 0	24 0	...	...	32 0	28 0	...	120 0	12 0			
	Delhi	20 0	29 0	...	13 0	27 0	24 0	...	...	29 0	22 0	...	75 0	12 0			
	Karnál	21 0	40 0	...	11 0	35 0	27 0	...	...	33 0	32 0	...	160 0	12 8			
	Umballa	24 0	38 0	...	13 0	34 0	26 0	...	...	34 0	35 0	...	130 0	14 0			
	Simla	17 0	24 0	...	10 0	20 0	16 0	...	...	21 0	27 0	...	70 0	10 0			
	Kángra	21 0	32 0	...	16 0	...	...	...	...	25 0	32 0	...	120 0	11 0			
	Hoshiárpur	24 0	36 0	...	10 0	33 0	24 0	...	...	33 0	36 0	...	95 0	13 12			
	Jullundur	23 0	40 0	...	8 0	34 0	20 0	...	...	32 0	32 0	...	90 0	14 8			
	Ludhiána	25 0	35 0	...	12 0	34 0	26 0	...	...	35 0	35 0	...	100 0	14 8			

u In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Aurangabad 11-8 seers and Nowada 10-8 seers.
v In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Buxar and Sasseram 12 seers, and Bhabuah 11 seers.
w In Tajpore retail price of salt 11-8 seers per rupee.
x In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Hajeepore 12-4 seers and Sitamarhee 11 seers.
y In Sewan retail price of salt 11-8 seers per rupee.
z In Bettiah retail price of salt 11 seers per rupee.
z1 In Beguserai and Jamui retail price of salt 11 seers per rupee.
z2 In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Banka 12 seers, Mudehpura 10-8 seers, and Soopool 11 seers.
z3 In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Kissengunge 10 seers and Arrareah (at Ranigunge) 12-8 seers.
z4 In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Pakour and Rajmehal 12 seers and Deoghur 13 seers.
z5 In Bhadruck retail price of salt 8-11 seers per rupee.
z6 In Kharagdiha in Giridi sub-division retail price of salt 12 seers per rupee.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
PROVINCE.	DISTRICT.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS.													REMARKS.
		Wheat.	Barley.	Rice, best sort.	Rice, common.	Jowar or Cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).	Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).	Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine coracana*).	Kangni or Kakun, Italian millet (*Setaria italica*).	Chenna, Chola, Kadalay or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).	Maize (*Zea Mays*).	Arhar or Thúr Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).	Firewood.	Salt.	
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
PUNJAB—*continued.*	Ferozepore	21 0	34 0	...	12 0	30 0	28 0	...	...	37 0	32 0	...	90 0	14 0	
	Mooltan	14 0	24 0	...	10 0	20 0	18 0	...	...	24 0	21 0	...	90 0	15 0	
	Jhang	17 0	25 0	...	10 0	21 0	20 0	...	...	23 0	...	...	200 0	14 8	
	Montgomery	19 0	...	...	10 0	24 0	...	...	...	28 0	22 0	...	200 0	12 0	
	Lahore	20 0	32 0	...	10 0	30 0	20 0	...	...	32 0	27 0	...	90 0	14 0	
	Amritsar	22 0	34 0	...	13 0	29 0	24 0	...	...	33 0	30 0	...	90 0	15 0	
	Gurdáspur	24 0	30 0	...	16 0	24 0	14 0	...	...	28 0	32 0	...	120 0	14 0	
	Siálkot	19 0	34 0	...	13 0	28 0	27 0	...	...	31 0	28 0	...	120 0	16 0	
	Gujrát	23 0	31 0	...	12 0	28 0	32 0	...	...	29 0	34 0	...	100 0	16 0	
	Gujránwála	19 0	30 0	...	13 0	25 0	24 0	...	...	27 0	25 0	...	90 0	15 8	
	Shahpur	19 0	24 0	...	14 0	25 0	23 0	...	...	25 0	23 0	...	240 0	16 0	
	Jhelum	22 0	30 0	...	12 0	25 0	24 0	...	...	28 0	26 0	...	120 0	16 0	
	Ráwalpindi	21 0	41 0	...	11 0	25 0	27 0	...	...	29 0	40 0	...	120 0	15 10	
	Haráre	20 0	34 0	...	13 0	...	24 0	...	...	21 0	24 0	...	100 0	12 0	
	Pesháwar	20 0	38 0	...	13 0	38 0	24 0	...	...	25 0	27 0	...	98 0	48 7	
	Kohát	19 0	45 0	...	18 0	...	29 0	...	...	26 0	29 0	...	153 0	58 11	
	Bannu	27 0	47 0	...	10 0	43 0	30 0	...	...	30 0	36 0	...	80 0	50 0	
	D. I. Khán	21 0	33 0	...	9 0	31 0	25 0	...	...	25 0	...	...	125 0	42 14	
	D. G. Khán	17 0	26 0	...	9 0	21 0	20 0	...	...	21 0	15 0	...	125 0	22 8	
	Muzaffargarh	16 0	21 0	...	6 0	19 0	20 0	...	...	21 0	...	...	100 0	14 0	
CENTRAL PROVINCES.	Saugor	16 5	...	10 1	11 7	18 1	...	...	...	18 11	...	...	180 0	9 2	
	Damoh	16 0	...	12 5	13 5	...	...	...	...	20 0	...	...	200 0	9 13	
	Jubbulpore	15 0	...	10 8	13 0	19 0	...	...	...	19 8	...	...	120 0	11 0	
	Mandla	19 0	...	14 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	24 0	...	...	256 0	11 0	
	Seoni	20 6	...	12 2	16 9	...	...	...	...	20 6	...	...	220 0	9 2	
	Narsinghpur	17 3	...	9 12	12 12	22 7	...	...	...	24 2	...	16 11	140 0	11 7	
	Hoshangabad	15 7	...	8 7	10 14	19 7	...	...	...	19 0	...	...	160 0	11 0	
	Nimár	18 4	...	8 7	12 8	27 9	...	...	...	18 9	...	10 11	160 0	11 15	
	Betul	16 12	...	12 1	12 8	22 9	...	...	...	18 4	...	...	320 0	11 2	
	Chhindwára	16 4	...	8 14	11 7	21 10	...	...	...	19 0	...	10 11	160 0	9 13	
	Wardha	20 0	...	8 14	13 5	26 11	...	...	...	16 0	...	13 5	160 0	9 2	
	Nágpur	22 8	...	8 7	15 0	27 8	...	...	...	16 4	...	10 10	120 0	11 12	
	Chánda	18 14	...	...	15 3	23 11	...	...	...	15 8	...	...	675 0	11 2	
	Bhandára	21 4	...	10 0	16 4	...	...	...	...	12 8	...	10 12	225 0	11 0	
	Bálaghát	17 1	...	13 2	20 6	...	...	...	...	15 10	...	11 4	144 0	10 11	
	Raipur	30 10	...	14 13	25 0	...	...	...	...	17 0	...	...	64 0	11 3	
	Biláspur	39 15	...	20 4	31 8	...	...	...	...	16 0	...	...	128 0	9 0	
	Sambalpur	22 12	...	21 14	24 8	...	...	...	...	15 12	...	...	160 0	11 6	
	Arakan Division.														
	Akyab	...	...	11 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	10 0	...	...	240 0	30 0	
	Northern Arakan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Kyoukpyu	...	...	19 0	20 8	...	...	...	...	4 0	...	...	50 0	42 0	
	Sandoway	...	...	22 14	26 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	469 11	39 0	

	Pegu Division.														
British Burma.	Rangoon Town	11 2	....	13 10	15 0	...	...	...	...	16 2	*	...	320 0	29 3	* R5-4 per 1,000.
	Pegu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Tharrawaddy	...	...	11 14	12 15	...	...	...	...	11 1	17 13	...	535 11	25 1	
	Prome	12 2	...	13 7	15 4	...	...	...	...	7 12	53 4	...	209 8	18 10	
	Irrawaddy Division.														
	Bassein	...	...	21 4	14 11	...	...	...	...	11 12	...	...	245 8	31 3	
	Henzada	...	...	13 0	15 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	183 8	35 8	
	Thonegwa	...	...	10 12	18 6	...	...	...	...	12 14	...	...	184 8	35 7	
	Thayetmyo	9 4	...	11 2	13 13	...	...	...	...	8 8	...	...	392 0	18 4	
	Tenasserim Division.														
	Moulmein Town and Amherst	9 0	...	9 0	12 2	...	...	...	...	12 2	10 2	...	220 0	30 8	
	Tavoy	...	...	14 9	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	399 3	16 1	
	Mergui	...	...	15 6	20 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	428 0	14 9	
	Toungoo	...	...	10 10	12 13	...	...	...	...	12 9	...	...	27 0	18 12	
	Shwaygyin	...	...	10 10	12 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200 0	14 2	
	Salween	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Secunderabad	15 15	...	7 8	11 4	18 13	21 7	23 14	...	14 7	23 0	8 4	125 0	10 3	
	Bolarum	17 13	...	8 13	10 13	22 4	...	...	...	15 8	...	...	...	10 10	
	Chadarghat	10 0	...	7 8	9 8	19 0	20 0	...	...	17 0	...	9 0	88 8	9 12	
	Amráoti	No return received.													
	Akola														
	Ellichpur														
	Buldana														
	Wun														
	Básim														
Mysore.	Bangalore	No return received.													
	Kolar														
	Túmkúr														
	Mysore														
	Shimoga														
	Kadur														
Coorg.	Coorg	9 0	9 0	12 0	14 8	...	* ...	25 8	...	22 0	...	...	110 0	11 8	
Rajpootana.	Jeypore	18 0	28 8	4 8	8 0	30 0	24 8	...	12 0	28 8	31 0	35 0	115 0	13 0	
	Kishengurh	19 0	32 8	8 0	9 0	39 0	24 8	...	...	36 0	...	...	...	14 0	
	Kerrowlee	No return received.													
	Ulwur	21 1	29 12	6 12	10 0	25 8	23 3	...	18 2	32 6	29 4	50 0	200 0	13 15	
	Bhurtpore (City)	No return received.													
	Ajmere	17 0	28 0	3 0	8 0	30 0	23 0	...	...	29 0	30 0	14 0	80 0	13 0	
	Deoli Cantonment	24 10	38 15	...	9 4	39 4	31 0	...	...	37 10½	39 0	...	240 0	12 8	
	Erinpura	18 10	31 0	...	8 0	21 0	23 0	...	...	29 8	25 8	...	350 0	14 0	
	Sirohee	17 0	28 0	6 0	...	21 0	20 0	...	...	24 0	25 0	12 0	200 0	14 8	
	Abu	16 0	23 0	6 0	8 0	...	17 8	...	...	20 0	22 0	...	160 0	13 0	
	Anadra	18 0	26 0	6 8	8 0	...	20 0	...	...	23 0	26 0	...	...	14 8	
	Bálmere	18 0	...	5 0	9 0	...	21 8	...	...	20 0	...	...	240 0	17 0	
	Jeysalmere	13 4	...	10 4	12 8	19 0	16 4	...	...	15 8	...	...	...	25 9	
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	23 0	29 0	...	15 0	...	...	...	...	28 0	25 0	...	...†	11 8	† Eight pies per bundle.
	Meywar (Oodeypore)	17 15½	23 7	9 6	10 2½	21 14	14 1	...	14 13½	21 1½	21 7¾	11 11½	200 0	12 1¾	
	Bánswára (Meywar Agency)	27 8	...	8 2	15 0	22 8	...	...	...	37 8	37 8	...	...	13 2	
	Partábgarh (,,)	21 4	31 4	9 6	11 4	26 4	17 8	...	...	37 8	31 4	21 4	...	19 1	
	Marwar (Jodhpore)	17 4	25 0	6 4	7 8	22 8	19 12	...	...	22 12	23 8	...	90 0	16 4	

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT INDIA FOR THE 2nd HALF OF FEBRUARY 1886—*concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Province.	District.	Quantities per Rupee in seers of 80 tolas.													Remarks.
		Wheat.	Barley.	Rice, best sort.	Rice, common.	Jowar or Cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).	Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).	Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine coracana*).	Kangni or Kakun, Italian millet (*Setaria italica*).	Gram, Chola, Kadalay or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).	Maize (*Zea Mays*).	Arhar or Thir Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).	Firewood.	Salt.	
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
Rajpootana—*contd.*	Bikaneer	13 4½	...	3 12	6 8	...	17 11	...	...	20 6	...	9 0	220 0	14 0	
	Boondee	28 0	42 0	10 0	10 8	38 8	23 0	...	...	38 8	38 8	...	160 0	12 0	
	Kotah	25 0	30 0	9 0	10 0	32 8	21 8	...	...	36 0	30 0	18 0	240 0	11 12	
	Tonk	23 8	37 0	9 8	14 4	42 8	36 8	...	12 0	34 0	33 8	...	160 0	13 4	
	Jhallawar	22 0	27 10	8 14	11 13	28 5	15 13	...	14 2½	33 11	35 6	11 12½	175 0	11 1	
	Shahpoora	23 6	34 4	10 4	16 8	34 0	26 0	...	...	30 0	36 0	...	160 0	13 8	
	Dholpur	No return received.													
Central India.	Indore	15 8	20 0	9 3	10 0	28 3	20 0	*	...	23 0	...	...	100 0	11 12	* Not sold.
	Gwalior	15 3	23 12	7 13	9 11	19 14	18 8	*	...	24 3	...	...	136 14	11 5	
	Goona	18 0	20 0	10 0	10 8	22 0	*	*	...	22 8	...	...	200 0	12 0	
	Baghelkhand (Sutna)	17 0	23 0	8 0	17 0	20 12	20 0	*	...	21 0	...	...	200 0	10 0	

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REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 24th MARCH 1886.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Rain has fallen generally in the north-western portion of the Punjab, and in Assam, and there has been slight rain in parts of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the Central Provinces, Madras and Mysore. Elsewhere no rain has fallen.

In Madras and Mysore the standing crops are generally in good condition and prospects are fair. In Coorg the season promises well.

The *rabi* harvest is being reaped and threshed in most parts of the Bombay Presidency, Berar, Hyderabad, Central India, and Rajputana, and prospects are generally favourable.

In the Central Provinces prospects remain unchanged. Some injury has been caused to the *rabi* crops in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh by hail. The prospects of the current harvest are good in the Punjab.

Rain is much wanted in many places in Bengal for the cultivation of *aus* rice. The *rabi* harvest promises a generally good outturn and the yield from opium is expected to be fair. In Assam rain is wanted for *aus* cultivation.

Seasonable weather prevails in British Burma.

The public health is generally good.

Prices are easier in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, are rising in places in the Punjab and in the Malnad District in Mysore and are falling in Mysore and in Coorg. Elsewhere they are generally steady.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(March 24th)		
Bellary	*Nil*	Standing crops generally good, but white *cholum* suffering from disease in parts of two taluks. Harvest *cholum*, cotton, and sugar-cane, yield about average. Cattle-disease in one taluk.
Kurnool	*Nil*	Cotton and some standing dry crops slightly injured in parts by December rains and by insects. Harvest cotton and pulses yield, cotton below average, rest poor. Smallpox in three and cattle-disease in two taluks.
Ganjam	·05	Slight fever in two, smallpox in five, and cattle-disease in three taluks. 6,623 labourers employed on Chilka canal, or average 945 daily.
Kistna	·10	Standing crops generally good. Slight fever and smallpox; deaths from cholera unreported last week 30, this week 16.
Chingleput (Madras)	*Nil*	Standing crops fair except in parts under breached tanks of 1884 in one taluk where they are withering. Harvest paddy, yield below average. Smallpox in two and cattle-disease in two taluks.
Coimbatore	*Nil*	Standing crops good. Harvest wet and dry grains, outturn about average. Fever in two and smallpox in three taluks; cattle-disease in one village.
Tanjore	*Nil*	Standing crops generally good. Harvest wet and dry grains, outturn below average.
Madura	Average last week ·26	Harvest paddy, yield about average. Fever in one taluk and cattle-disease in one division.
Malabar	*Nil*	Third crop cultivation progressing. Slight smallpox in eight taluks; fever in one and cattle-disease in another; eight deaths from cholera.
Travancore	*Nil*	Smallpox and fever in parts. *General Remarks.*—General prospects fair.
Bombay—(Mar. 24th)		
Hyderabad	*Nil*	*Rabi* crops injured by frost in five talukas. River at Kotri on 22nd 5 feet 8 inches against 5 feet 6 inches on same date last year. Fever in four, pleurisy in one, smallpox in one, and cattle-disease in three talukas. Wheat 24 lbs. 10 oz., *bajri* 38, *jowari* 40, white rice 18 and red rice 30 lbs. per rupee.
Ahmedabad	*Nil*	Reaping of *rabi* crops continues. Public health good. Wheat 37 and *bajri* 32 lbs. per rupee.
Baroda	*Nil*	Public health generally good; measles and smallpox in Naosari; smallpox in mild form in Baroda city. Standing crops in good condition. *Bajri* 29, wheat 23, and rice 16 lbs. per rupee.
Surat	*Nil*	Wheat harvest nearly completed; cotton-picking progressing. Fever in Bardoli and Mandvi talukas. *Jowari* 39 and *nagli* 44 lbs. per rupee.
Nasik	*Nil*	*Rabi* reaping almost completed and threshing in progress. Public health good. Wheat 34½, *bajri* 34¼ and rice 20¾ lbs. per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay)	*Nil*	Abnormal temperature fell from 2° warm on 17th to 1° cool on 19th, was *nil* till 22nd and fell to 1° cool on 23rd. Vapour in air excessive on 17th and 18th, afterwards normal. Abnormal wind northerly on 18th and 19th, southerly on 22nd; normal on all other days.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*contd.*		
Poona . . .	*Nil*	Reaping and threshing in progress. Smallpox in Sirur taluka. *Bajri* 35 and *jowari* 44; in Poona *bajri* 34 and *jowari* 37 lbs. per rupee.
Ahmednagar . .	*Nil*	Reaping continues. Public health good. *Bajri* average 45 and *jowari* 61 lbs. per rupee.
Sholapur . . .	*Nil*	Land in the Malsiras taluka being prepared for *kharif* sowing. Reaping of *rabi* almost completed in some talukas and in progress in others. *Jowari* 59 lbs. 28 tolas and *bajri* 45 lbs. 28 tolas per rupee.
Dharwar . . .	*Nil*	Harvesting of wheat and gram nearly completed; reaping of late *jowari* and cotton-picking in progress. Slight fever in one and cattle-disease in two talukas. Scarcity of drinking water in Kod taluka. Rice 22 to 32 and *jowari* 45 to 64 lbs. per rupee.
Kanara . . .	*Nil*	Second crop rice harvest on coast; pepper and sugarcane harvest above Ghat. Slight fever and smallpox throughout district; cattle-disease subsiding. Common rice in Karwar 14, in district average 13½ seers per rupee.
Rajkot . . .	*Nil*	Weather warm. General health good. *Bajri* 30, wheat 32, and *jowari* 43 lbs. per rupee.
		General Remarks.—Rain in parts of Shikarpur. Fever and cattle-disease in parts of ten, and smallpox in parts of eight districts; other conditions generally as reported last week.
Bengal—(Mar. 23rd)		
Chittagong . . .	*Nil*	Weather hot and occasionally cloudy. Rain much wanted for winter crop. Prices steady. General health good.
Dacca . . .	*Nil*	Winter crops being harvested. Prospects of *boro* paddy good. Cultivation for next paddy crops going on. Rain much wanted. Public health generally good.
24-Pergunnahs . .	*Nil*	Harvesting of cereals still going on, yield estimated between 12 and 14 annas. Common rice 15 to 18 seers per rupee. Public health generally good.
Khoolna . . .	0·15	Weather hot. *Boro* rice promises well. *Til* being sown. In Satkhira rain wanted for ploughing. Public health good.
Moorshedabad . .	*Nil*	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* crops almost over, outturn fairly good. Common rice 17 to 19 seers per rupee. Public health good.
Pubna . . .	0·74	Storm and rain on 21st, useful for ploughing. Reaping of winter crops still going on.
Dinagepore . .	*Nil*	Weather hotter and drier. *Rabi* harvest progressing. No change in price of rice. A few cases of smallpox reported.
Rungpore . . .	*Nil*	*Aus* being sown. Prospects of *cheena* and *kaon* fair. Public health good.
Midnapore . . .	*Nil*	*Boro* rice promises well. Cholera abating.
Burdwan . . .	*Nil*	Harvesting of *rabi* crops going on, outturn generally good. Common rice 17 to 22 seers per rupee. Public health fair.
Bhagulpore . .	*Nil*	*Rabi* harvest in progress; good outturn expected especially on *dearah* lands. Rice 17 seers 10 chittacks per rupee. Public health good.
Monghyr . . .	. . .	About 15 annas of opium crop gathered.
Purneah . . .	*Nil*	Prospects of crops good. Coarse rice 20 seers per rupee. Public health fair.
Durbhanga . .	*Nil*	Harvesting of *rabi* crops continues, good outturn expected. Opium being gathered. Prices remain almost stationary. Public health good.
Mozufferpore . .	. . .	Gathering of opium in progress. Prospects continue favourable.
Sarun . . .	. . .	Prospects of poppy excellent. Gathering of opium almost completed. Weighing of leaves commenced. Weather favourable.
Chumparun . .	*Nil*	Prospects of *rabi* and poppy crops continue good. Prices stationary. Public health fair.
Patna . .	*Nil*	Harvesting of *rabi* crops going on. Opium being collected. Gathering of castor continues. Public health good.
Gya	*Nil*	Harvesting of *rabi* continues with good outturn. Prices unchanged. Public health fair.
Shahabad . . .	. . .	Weather favourable to poppy. More than 14 annas of produce gathered of good quality and consistence.
Hazaribagh . .	*Nil*	Weather seasonable. *Rabi* being harvested with good outturn; poppy still being lanced. Prospects of mango and *mohua* generally good. General health good.
Cuttack . . .	*Nil*	Weather cloudy at times. *Dalua* and other spring crops doing well. Ploughing in progress. Price of rice unchanged. Public health generally good.
		General Remarks.—Slight rain fell in Khoolna and Pubna, but none in the other reporting districts. Rain is much wanted in many places for the cultivation of *aus* rice. *Boro* rice promises well. *Rabi* harvest is proceeding with a generally good outturn. Collection of opium is going on, the general yield is expected to be fair. *Mahua* is being gathered in Chota Nagpore and the Sonthal Parganas. Prices of rice remain unchanged in almost all districts. Public health continues generally fair.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
N.-W. Provinces & Oudh—(Mar. 24th)		
Benares (Mar. 23rd)	*Nil*	Weather seasonable but heat steadily increasing. Harvest work going on. Last week's rain which was accompanied by a little hail and strong winds has injured the mango blossoms to some extent. Supplies ample and prices easier. General health good. No cattle-disease.
Gorakhpore („ 22nd)	*Nil*	Harvest in progress. Opium prospects good. Mango blossoms half destroyed. Weather slightly cloudy. Prices stationary. Health fair.
Fyzabad („ 23rd)	*Nil*	Weather favourable. Harvesting in progress. Good outturn of *rabi* and opium expected. Health of men and cattle good.
Lucknow („ 22nd)	*Nil*	Weather getting warm. Harvesting of *rabi* in progress. Opium extracting being done, outturn said to be good. New grain coming into the market. Prices falling. Health of people good. Cattle in fair condition.
Rae Barelli („ „)	Slight fall on the nights of 20th and 21st.	Weather cloudy. Harvesting in progress. Prices rising. General health good.
Partabgarh („ 23rd)	·30 at Sadr on 21st	Weather cloudy throughout the week. Gram rising in price. Sugarcane sowing commenced.
Allahabad („ „)	*Ni*	Weather seasonable. Heat increasing. Mango flower and *rabi* crops damaged in places by hail of 9th, otherwise prospects good. *Rabi* harvesting in progress. Markets well supplied. Prices beginning to fall. A few cases of smallpox and fever reported; otherwise health of men and cattle good.
Cawnpore („ 22nd)	*Nil*	Weather cloudy at times. *Rabi* being harvested. Prices almost stationary. No damage has been caused to poppy crops by hail except in a few isolated villages where injury to the extent of 10 or 15 per cent. has been sustained. Opium collections going on everywhere; flow of opium free. Condition of people and cattle good.
Farakhabad („ 23rd)	A storm with slight rain on 20th.	Crops being cut. Weather still unsettled. Sky cloudy.
Sitapur („ „)	*Nil*	The wind has been changeable during the week. Harvesting of the crops has been begun. Hail has done but little damage to the poppy.
Bareilly („ „)	*Nil*	Prices of food considerably lower. Harvest prospects excellent. No disease.
Banda („ „)	Slight showers on 21st and 22nd.	Weather cloudy. *Rabi* being harvested. Prospects fair. Prices of wheat and *arhar* rising. Public health and condition of cattle good.
Ballia („ 22nd)	. . . .	Sky somewhat cloudy; wind westerly. Harvesting in full progress. Sugarcane planting going on. Public health good; no cattle-disease.
Kumaon („ 23rd)	*Nil*	Weather fine. *Rabi* crops progressing well; *kharif* operations commenced. Prices stationary. General health good; cattle-disease decreasing.
Agra („ 22nd)	*Nil*	Harvest operations in progress. Prices steady. Health good.
Jhansi („ „)	·10 at Jhansi. Hail is reported to have fallen in three villages of Pargana Jhansi.	Crops ripe and being cut in places. Health of people and cattle good.
Meerut („ 23rd)	*Nil*	Weather cloudy. *Rabi* first rate. Prices stationary. Health good.
		General Remarks.—Slight rain with clouds and hail in some places proved injurious to mangoes and *rabi*. Prospects generally good. Harvesting begun. Prices easier.
Punjab—(Mar. 24th)		
Delhi (Mar. 23rd)	*Nil*	Health good. Prices slightly rising.
Hissar . . .	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary.
Umballa . . .	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects of current harvest good.
Jullunder . . .	·40	Health good. Prices slightly rising. Prospects of current harvest good.
Amritsar . . .	*Nil*	Health good. Prices slightly rising. Prospects of current harvest good.
Sialkot . . .	·20	Health good. Prices stationary.
Ferozepore . . .	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects of current harvest good.
Lahore . . .	*Nil*	Health good. Prices almost stationary. Prospects of current harvest fairly good.
Rawalpindi . .	1·0	Health good. Prices rising. Prospects of current harvest average.
Shahpur . . .	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects of current harvest good.
Mooltan . . .	·80	Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects of current harvest good.
Dera Ismail Khan .	1·63	Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects of current harvest good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Punjab—*contd.*		
Peshawar	2·40	Health fair. Prices falling. Prospects of current harvest good. *General Remarks*—Rain has fallen in the Jullunder, Sialkot, Multan, Rawalpindi, Dera Ismail Khan, and Peshawar Districts. Health good. Prices of food-grains falling in Peshawar, rising in Delhi, Jullunder, Amritsar, and Rawalpindi, stationary elsewhere. Prospects of current harvest good. Reaping has commenced in parts of the Delhi district.
Central Provinces—(Mar. 24th)		
Nagpur	*Nil*	Weather hot and cloudy. Threshing in progress. Fever and cattle-disease in places. Prices steady.
Jubbulpore	·70 Thunderstorm with rain on 20th and 21st and hail on 23rd.	Prospects fair. Health good. Prices easy.
Saugor (Mar. 23rd)	*Nil*	Reaping commenced. Prices fallen. Prospects good. Health good.
Seoni	·25	Weather cloudy and windy. *Rabi* harvest in progress. Health improving. Prices steady.
Hoshangabad	Slight rain	Weather occasionally cloudy. Harvest continues. Cattle-disease in places. Prices fallen.
Khandwa	*Nil*	*Rabi* harvest nearly completed. Health fair. Prices stationary.
Raipur	Slight rain	Weather seasonable. Reaping continues. Prices steady. Slight cholera
Sambalpur (Mar. 20th)	*Nil*	Weather clear and warm. Land being broken up. Sugarcane being planted. Cholera in a few places. Prices stationary. *General Remarks.*—Prospects remain unchanged. There have been storms in some districts, but they are not reported to have done damage. Cholera has made its appearance in the Chhattisgarh division.
British Burma—(Mar. 24th)		
Akyab (Mar. 20th)		Public health good; cattle healthy.
Bassein		Public health good; cattle healthy.
Rangoon		Public health good; cattle healthy.
Amherst (Moulmein)		Public health good; cattle-disease in one township.
Pegu		Public health good; cattle healthy.
Henzada		Slight cholera in one township; cattle healthy.
Prome		Public health and health of cattle good.
Toungoo		Health of men and cattle good.
Thayetmyo		Health of men and cattle good. *General Remarks*—A few deaths from cholera in the Thonegwa and Henzada districts, elsewhere public health good; slight cattle-disease in the Hanthawady, Tharrawaddy, and Amherst districts, elsewhere cattle healthy.
Assam—(March 24th)		
Gauhati		Weather warm. Public health fair; cattle-disease reported from some mauzas. Pressing of sugarcane nearly over. Rain much wanted for *aus* crop.
Sylhet	·11	More rain wanted for crops and cultivation. Cattle-disease reported from Sunamganj.
Cachar	1·44	Weather warm. No crop on the ground. Common rice 13 seers $5\frac{1}{8}$ chittaks per rupee. Four deaths reported from cholera from Hailakandi and one from Sadr.
Dibrugarh	·83	Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane continues; tea manufacture commenced. District healthy.
Mysore and Coorg—(Mar. 24th)		
Bangalore, Mysore	·95 of rain fell in the Kadur district.	In parts of Kolar and Tumkur districts crops are reported to be withering, elsewhere they are in good condition. Prospects favourable. Water diminishing in parts of the Kolar, Tumkur, and Mysore districts. Public health good; cattle-disease continues in parts of the Shimoga district. Prices fallen in the Mysore district and risen slightly in the Malnad district.
Mercara	·06	Prices of food-grains slightly fallen. Prospects of season good.
Berar and Hyderabad—		
Amraoti		Weather warm. Threshing of *rabi* crop in progress. Wheat 22, and *jowari* 26 seers per rupee.
Akola		Weather clear and warm. Threshing operations completed in some places. Preparations for ensuing *kharif* commenced.
Hyderabad		Harvesting of *rabi* crops continues; *tabi* crops prospering. General health of talukas fair. Prices—wheat 16, coarse rice $12\frac{1}{2}$, white *juar* 22, yellow *juar* 24, and *tur* $15\frac{3}{4}$ seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States—(Mar. 24th)		
Indore		Weather cloudy during the week but clear now. Prices stationary.
Morar (Gwalior)		Weather cloudy. Health and prospects good.
Sutna		Weather cloudy and stormy. Health and prospects good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central India States—*contd.*		
Neemuch		Weather warm; high winds. Opium being collected. Smallpox outside of the cantonment.
Goona		Health and prospects good.
Agar	·12	Health and prospects good.
Sehore		Weather clear. Crops and health good.
Nowgong		Rain threatening. Harvesting in progress. Weather much better. Health good.
Manpur		Collection of opium almost finished. Water scarce in most places. Health good. Prices moderate.
Rajputana—(Mar. 24th)		
Abu (Mar. 24th)		Weather seasonable.
Sirohi („ 21st)		Very small quantity of water in tanks, wells good. Health good Crops fair and being cut. Weather overcast and windy.
Marwar („ 19th)		Tanks almost half full. Smallpox abating, otherwise health good. Crops ripening partially. Weather cloudy. Prices tending to rise.
Kherwara („ 21st)		Tanks and wells drying. Reaping commenced. Health fair. Prices steady. Weather warmer and somewhat cloudy.
Meywar („ 20th)		Tanks and wells low. Crops somewhat damaged by insects. Health very good. Prices stationary. Weather seasonable.
Harowti („ „)		Weather hot. Harvest progressing. Smallpox in Tonk.
Jhallawar („ 19th)		Weather seasonable. Prospects fair. Smallpox continues at Jhalrapatan and some tahsils.
Kotah („ 20th)		Harvesting progressing favourably. Some smallpox in city. Weather cloudy.
Ajmere („ 23rd)		Smallpox and fever in some parts. Wells and tanks diminishing. Crops suffered at places from frost last month, so full yield not expected.
Jeypore („ „)		Harvesting commenced, average outturn expected. Prices slightly risen. Health fair.
Bhurtpore („ 20th)		Tanks and wells full. Prospects and health good. Prices steady. Weather cloudy.
Ulwur („ 23rd)		Weather cloudy. Health good. Cattle-disease in two districts.
Bikanir „ 20th)		Fever and smallpox in districts. Prices stationary. Weather windy and cooler.

C. J. LYALL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

Life Assurance and Life Annuities.

REPORT ON THE SCHEME OF STATE LIFE INSURANCE AND MONTHLY ALLOWANCES.

No. 1464, dated Calcutta, the 26th March 1886.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

READ the following:—

No. 15310, dated Calcutta, the 26th February 1886.

From—The Director General of the Post Office of India,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

In communicating the sanction* of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India to the experimental introduction, on a limited scale, of a scheme of State life insurance and monthly allowances confined to the employés of this Department, this Office was directed to submit an annual report on the working and progress of the scheme.

*From the Secretary of State to the Governor General in Council. Department of Finance and and Commerce No. 1726, dated 5th December 1883.

2. Statistics shewing the extent to which the members of the Postal Department availed themselves of the facilities for providence thus provided, have been included in the monthly statements of postal operations furnished for the information of Government: but no annual report on the measure has yet been submitted.

3. The scheme was introduced from the 1st February 1884. It provided three* ways of insurance and two kinds of monthly allowances, *viz.*, "immediate" or "deferred."

* By a single payment.
By a monthly payment, until the person insured reaches the age of either 50 or 55.
By a monthly payment during the life of the person insured.

4. Enclosed are two statements with an abstract showing the results attained in each postal circle during the fourteen months ending with the 31st March 885. No life policies were taken out by payment of the premium in a single sum. The number of policies effected by monthly payments was 398, representing a total value of R5,63,225; and the average value of each policy was R1,415. Out of these 398 policies, ten, amounting to R14,150, lapsed or were surrendered or cancelled; and two claims aggregating R1,500, were paid. Thus the net assured amount for which the Government was liable on the 31st March last, was R5,47,575.

5. Only four monthly allowances were purchased during the period under review, representing a total monthly income of R18: two of these were immediate monthly allowances and two deferred. The claims paid amounted to R4.

6. Including subscriptions for monthly allowances, the premiums received aggregated R16,453-4-2. Deducting from this total the sum of R1,504, being the amount of claims paid, the balance remaining in the hands of Government at the close of March 1885 was R14,949-4-2.

7. The life insurance system succeeded best in the Bengal Postal Circle, where 91 policies where taken out; next on the list stands Madras with 73 policies; then Bombay with 52 and Assam with 43 policies. In other parts of India the system has not found much favor. Three hundred and fifty-seven policies were issued in favor of natives against 41 obtained by Europeans or Eurasians.

8. The system of monthly allowances must, I fear, be pronounced a failure. The rates of payment by which this benefit can be secured are so high that superior investments can be obtained in other ways, and there seems little or no hope that this facility for providence will be largely accepted by the members of the Postal Department.

9. But the system of life insurance has already attained a fair measure of success. On the margin is given an abstract showing the strength of the postal establishment on the 31st March 1885 and the number of policies taken out by the several classes into which postal officials are divided. The number of employés who insured their lives was 1·05 per cent. of the whole. It should be borne in mind that, out of a total of 37,646 postal employés no less than 25,850 belong to grades such as postmen, runners, boatmen and the like, whose means leave but small margin of saving for the purposes of investment. It is satisfactory to find that 44 postmen and 11 members of the road establishment have during the first 14 months of the scheme availed themselves of the benefits of State life insurance. The measure has then made a fair beginning and promises to fulfil the object for which it was initiated, *viz.*, the encouragement of providence amongst the servants of Government.

POSTAL OFFICIALS.	Number.	Number of Life Insurance Policies taken out.
Superintendents and Inspectors	332	38
Post Masters, Deputy Post Masters and Village Post Masters	4,937	123
Schoolmasters, and other extraneous Agencies	1,221	Nil.
Clerks	4,909	177
Postmen, Village Postmen, &c.	13,437	44
Road Establishment	12,4[illegible]3	11
Signallers, Clerks, &c., in combined offices	397	5
TOTAL	37,646	398

Postal Life Insurance and Monthly Allowances.

Statement shewing the Operations of the Postal Life Insurance Scheme from the 1st February 1884, being the date of its commencement, to the 31st March 1885.

Postal Circle.	By a single payment of premium.				By payment of premium during a fixed period.				By payment of premium during life.				Total.			
	Number of Lives insured.	Amount received in premium.	Amount of Insurance.	Amount of claims met.	Number of Lives insured.	Amount received in premium.	Amount of Insurance.	Amount of claims met.	Number of Lives insured.	Amount received in premium.	Amount of Insurance.	Amount of claims met.	Number of Lives insured.	Amount received in premium.	Amount of Insurance.	Amount of claims met.
		R	R	R		R a. p.	R	R		R a. p.	R	R		R a. p.	R	R
Bengal	...	...	...	...	56	1,784 9 3	67,650	...	35	1,469 7 8	55,600	...	91	3,254 0 11	123,250	...
Chief Office, Calcutta	...	...	...	...	16	1,277 13 0	41,000	...	4	135 5 6	10,800	..	20	1,413 2 6	51,800	...
Madras	...	...	...	...	48	1,098 10 8	51,250	...	25	563 3 2	23,900	...	73	1,661 13 10	75,150	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	35	1,005 13 10	39,450	...	17	277 12 3	12,900	...	52	1,283 10 1	52,350	...
North-Western Provinces	...	...	...	...	15	347 10 3	11,450	1,000	4	75 13 8	2,200	...	19	423 7 11	13,650	1,000
Punjab	...	...	...	...	8	629 11 8	19,800	...	4	139 11 0	4,500	...	12	769 6 8	24,300	...
British Burma	...	...	...	...	1	56 4 0	2,000	...	...	55 6 8	...	...	1	111 10 8	2,000	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	7	208 3 8	6,900	...	3	18 6 4	1,000	...	10	226 10 0	7,900	...
Oudh	...	...	...	...	6	405 12 0	10,150	...	1	22 8 0	500	...	7	428 4 0	10,650	...
Rajputana	...	...	...	...	4	185 13 4	6,000	...	...	...	...	...	4	185 13 4	6,000	...
Assam	...	...	...	...	30	757 11 4	45,125	...	13	468 11 4	22,800	...	43	1,226 6 8	67,925	...
Behar	...	...	...	...	13	718 12 10	26,000	...	5	208 3 3	9,500	...	18	927 0 1	35,500	...
Eastern Bengal	...	...	...	...	18	633 0 8	21,500	500	1	205 0 0	4,000	...	19	838 0 8	25,500	500
Central India	...	...	...	...	4	161 11 6	6,500	...	...	...	...	...	4	161 11 6	6,500	...
Sind	...	...	...	...	5	417 9 8	14,500	...	3	238 2 0	6,500	...	8	655 11 8	21,000	...
Railway Mail Service	...	...	...	...	11	781 1 6	22,750	...	6	542 4 8	17,000	...	17	1,323 6 2	39,750	...
Total	...	...	...	...	277	10,470 5 2	392,025	1,500	121	4,419 15 6	171,200	...	398	14,890 4 8	563,225	1,500

Statement shewing the operations of the Postal Monthly Allowance Scheme from the 1st February 1884, being the date of its commencement, to the 31st March 1885.

Postal Circle.	Immediate monthly allowance secured by payment of single subscription.				Deferred monthly allowance secured by payment of monthly subscription.				Total.			
	Number of Subscribers.	Amount of Subscription received.	Amount of monthly allowance secured.	Claims of monthly allowance met.	Number of Subscribers.	Amount of Subsciption received.	Amount of monthly allowance secured.	Claims of monthly allowance met.	Number of Subscribers.	Amount of Subscription received.	Amount of monthly allowance secured.	Claims of monthly allowance met.
		R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.		R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.		R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Office, Calcutta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	1	472 5 4	4 0 0	4 0 0	1	22 1 4	5 0 0	...	2	494 6 8	9 0 0	4 0 0
North-Western Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British Burma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Behar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sind	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Railway Mail Service	1	1,063 12 10	5 0 0	...	1	4 12 0	4 0 0	...	2	1,068 8 10	9 0 0	...
Total	2	1,536 2 2	9 0 0	4 0 0	2	26 13 4	9 0 0	...	4	1,562 15 6	18 0 0	4 0 0

Abstract.

	Life Insurance.				Monthly Allowances.			
	Balance.	Amount received in premium.	Amount of claims met.	Balance on 31st March 1885.	Balance.	Amount of subscription received.	Claims of monthly allowance met.	Balance on 31st March 1885.
		R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.		R a. p.	R. a. p.	R a. p.
Bengal	...	3,254 0 11	...	3,254 0 11	...	...	...	...
Chief Office, Calcutta	...	1,413 2 6	...	1,413 2 6	...	...	...	...
Madras	...	1,661 13 10	...	1,661 13 10	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	1,283 10 1	...	1,283 10 1	...	494 6 8	4 0 0	490 6 8
N. W. Provinces	...	423 7 11	1,000 0 0	576 8 1	...	...	...	...
Punjab	...	769 6 8	...	769 6 8	...	...	...	...
British Burmah	...	111 10 8	...	111 10 8	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces and Oudh	...	226 10 0	...	226 10 0	...	...	...	...
Rajputana	...	428 4 0	...	428 4 1	...	...	...	...
Assam	...	185 13 4	...	185 13 4	...	...	...	...
Behar	...	1,226 6 8	...	1,226 6 8	...	...	...	...
Eastern Bengal	...	927 0 1	...	927 0 1	...	...	...	...
Central India	...	838 0 8	500 0 0	338 0 8	...	...	...	...
Sind	...	161 11 6	...	161 11 6	...	...	...	...
Railway Mail Service	...	655 11 8	...	655 11 8	...	...	...	...
	...	1,323 6 2	...	1,323 6 2	...	1,068 8 10	...	1,068 8 10
TOTAL	...	14,890 4 8	1,500 0 0	13,390 4 8	...	1,562 15 6	4 0 0	1,558 15 6

Details relating to surrendered, lapsed or cancelled Policies or contracts.

	Life Insurance.		Monthly Allowances.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		R a. p.		R a. p.
Issued from February 1884 to 31st March 1885	398	563,225 0 0	4	18 0 0
Deduct— Discharged	2	1,500 0 0	...	...
	396	561,725 0 0	...	...
Lapsed and surrendered as per details below	10	14,150 0 0	...	...
	386	547,575 0 0	...	...

	Surrendered.		Lapsed.		Cancelled.		Total.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		R		R		R		R
North-Western Provinces	1	50	...	...	...	...	1	50
Punjab	5	7,500	...	...	...	...	5	7,500
Central Provinces	...	...	1	500	...	...	1	500
Assam	1	2,000	...	...	1	4,000	2	6,000
Eastern Bengal	1	100	...	...	...	...	1	100
TOTAL	8	9,650	1	500	1	4,000	10	14,150

ORDERED, that the above be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* for general information.

J. F. FINLAY,
Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENTS OF PRICES CURRENT (RETAIL) OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 1st AND 2nd HALVES OF JANUARY AND 1st AND 2nd HALVES OF FEBRUARY 1886, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 280, 285, 331, 405 AND 719 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA" DATED 20th FEBRUARY AND 6th, 13th AND 27th MARCH 1886.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	* 8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Province.	District.	Quantities per Rupee in seers of 80 tolas.													Remarks.
		Wheat.	Barley.	Rice, best sort.	Rice, common.	Jowar or Cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).	Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).	Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine Coracana*).	Kangni or Kakun, millet Italian (*Setaria italica*).	Gram, Chola, Kadalay or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).	Maize (*Zea Mays*).	Arhar or Thur Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).	Firewood.	Salt.	
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
	1st half of January 1886.														
Bombay.	Kaira	13 4	20 0	8 4	9 0	19 0	...	21 0	17 0	18 4	...	11 4	80 0	16 0	
	Colaba (Alibag)	8 8	...	6 0	10 8	...	...	...	...	14 0	...	7 8	115 0	11 8	
	Belgaum	17 0	11 8	11 8	12 0	20 0	22 0	23 0	...	13 0	...	6 8	55 0	13 8	
H. A. Districts.	Amraoti	20 0	11 4	8 0	10 0	27 0	17 12	...	...	14 12	...	11 8	*	12 0	* Firewood is sold by head-load, bullock-load, and cart-load, not by weight.
	Akola	21 0	...	8 8	10 8	28 0	21 0	...	...	18 0	...	17 8	*	11 0	
	Ellichpur	18 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	26 0	20 0	...	...	13 0	...	9 0	*	10 8	
	Buldana	22 0	...	8 0	11 0	35 0	26 0	...	...	20 0	...	10 0	*	11 0	
	Wun	17 0	...	7 8	10 8	28 0	...	...	...	17 8	...	17 0	*	11 0	
	Basim	26 0	...	7 13	11 0	34 0	...	...	...	21 0	...	11 0	*	10 0	
	2nd half of January 1886.														
H. A. Districts.	Amroati	19 10	10 0	8 0	10 13	26 0	19 3	...	...	15 6	...	11 8	*	12 0	
	Akola	21 0	...	8 0	10 0	28 0	21 0	...	...	18 0	...	17 8	*	11 0	
	Ellichpur	18 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	26 0	16 0	...	...	12 0	...	10 0	*	10 8	
	Buldana	22 0	...	8 0	11 0	36 0	28 0	...	...	20 0	...	10 0	*	11 0	
	Wun	17 0	...	7 8	10 8	24 0	...	...	...	15 0	...	17 0	*	11 0	
	Basim	25 0	...	7 13	11 0	35 5	...	...	...	19 0	...	11 0	*	10 0	
	1st half of February 1886.														
Mysore.	Bangalore	11 2	11 12	8 8	9 8	21 0	...	27 12	...	10 8	...	11 11	96 0	12 0	
	Kolar	...	11 0	9 8	11 12	...	...	32 0	...	12 0	...	13 12	192 0	11 4	
	Tumkur	12 0	11 8	10 0	11 0	...	...	33 0	...	11 8	...	14 0	320 0	11 0	
	Mysore	11 0	...	10 8	11 0	24 0	...	24 0	...	12 0	...	8 3	78 0	10 0	
	Shimoga	12 10	14 11	11 9	14 11	37 0	...	34 10	...	11 9	...	12 9	480 0	11 9	
	Kadur	10 0	12 0	14 0	18 0	...	...	32 0	...	16 0	...	12 0	64 0	9 0	
Rajputana.	Deoli Cantonment (Revised)	24 10	38 8	5 8	7 8	38 8	31 0	...	...	36 10	...	...	240 0	12 8	

	2nd half of February 1886.														
MYSORE.	Bangalore	10 13	12 0	8 8	10 0	22 14	...	29 4	...	10 8	...	13 5	96 0	12 0	
	Kolar	...	11 4	11 0	11 8	...	...	32 0	...	12 0	...	14 4	192 0	11 4	
	Tumkur	12 8	11 8	10 0	11 0	...	...	35 0	...	12 0	...	15 0	340 0	11 0	
	Mysore	11 12	...	10 8	11 12	25 0	...	26 0	...	12 9	...	8 3	78 0	11 0	
	Shimoga	12 10	14 11	11 9	14 11	37 0	...	34 10	...	11 9	...	12 9	480 0	11 9	
	Kadur	10 0	12 0	14 0	16 0	...	...	32 0	...	16 0	...	12 0	64 0	9 0	
RAJPOOTANA.	Deoli Cantonment (Revised)	24 10	38 15	5 8	7 8	39 4	31 0	...	...	37 10½	...	...	240 0	12 8	

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE,
(*Statistical Branch*).

D. BARBOUR,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

RULE REGARDING THE GRATUITOUS DISTRIBUTION OF THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA."

No. $\frac{1}{356}$.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Home Department (Public—Books)—under date Calcutta, the 6th April 1886.

READ again—

Legislative Department Circulars to all Local Governments and Administrations, Nos. 1030 to 1040, dated the 8th September 1882, and Nos. 1104 and 1114, dated 28th August 1883, on the subject of giving greater publicity to legislative measures.

Home Department Resolution Nos. 49—1791-1807, dated 8th November 1882, on the subject of giving publicity to rules, regulations or notifications having the force of law and issued by executive authorities.

RESOLUTION.

THE Government of India has recently had under consideration the question whether it is not desirable to restrict within narrower limits the free circulation of the *Gazette of India* and to lay down some more definite rule than at present exists regarding the gratuitous supply of the *Gazette* either to private institutions, such as Libraries, Reading Rooms, Clubs, &c., or in exchange for newspapers. Considerable difficulty is experienced from time to time in deciding whether applications for the free supply of the *Gazette* to private persons or bodies should be complied with, and the extent to which

the gratuitous distribution list of the *Gazette* has in this way become enlarged has been found to be productive of inconvenience.

2. As special arrangements have been made for giving due publicity to measures which may from time to time come before the Legislature and also to rules, regulations or notifications having the force of law which are issued by the executive authorities in the exercise of powers conferred upon them under the provisions of Acts of the Legislature, it is unnecessary for these purposes to provide for any particularly wide circulation of the *Gazette of India*. Under these circumstances, and as it is desirable to avoid making distinctions in the matter, the Governor General in Council has decided to adopt the simple rule that the *Gazette* should not be gratuitously supplied to any person with the exception of Officers of the Government. As regards newspapers, the gratuitous supply of the *Gazette* will be limited in the Lower Provinces to the newspapers marginally* noted, while in other Provinces a certain number† of copies will be made available for distribution in such manner as Local Governments and Administrations may see fit. This arrangement will take effect from the 1st April 1886 or as soon after that date as may be found practicable.

* *Englishman.*
Indian Daily News.
Statesman.
Indian Mirror.
Hindoo Patriot.

† Madras	3
Bombay	3
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	2
Punjab	2
Central Provinces	1
British Burma	1
Coorg	1
Assam	1
Hyderabad	1

ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin* and to the Publisher, *Gazette of India*, for information and guidance.

* Madras.
Bombay.
Bengal.
N.-W. P. and Oudh.
Punjab.
Central Provinces.
British Burma.
Coorg.
Assam.
Hyderabad.

Ordered also, that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to all Departments of the Government of India for information.

(True Extract.)

E. HAY, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
for *Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.*

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF PRICES CURRENT (RETAIL) OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 1st HALF OF FEBRUARY 1886, PUBLISHED IN PAGE 405 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA" DATED 13th MARCH 1886.

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		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
H. A. Districts.	Amraoti	20 4	10 0	8 0	10 0	28 0	19 8	...	...	16 0	...	11 4	*	12 0	* Not sold by weight.
	Akola	21 0	...	7 0	11 0	28 0	21 0	...	...	21 0	...	18 0	*	11 0	
	Ellichpur	19 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	27 0	16 0	...	...	13 0	...	10 0	*	10 8	
	Buldana	22 0	...	7 0	11 0	36 0	26 0	...	...	18 0	...	10 0	*	11 0	
	Wun	18 0	16 0	8 0	11 0	27 0	15 0	...	...	16 0	...	18 0	*	11 0	
	Basim	25 0	...	7 0	11 0	35 0	...	...	...	19 0	...	11 0	*	10 0	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Provinces.	Districts.	Quantities per Rupee in seers of 80 tolas.													Remarks.
		Wheat.	Barley.	Rice, best sort.	Rice, common.	Jowar or Cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).	Baira or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).	Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine coracana*).	Kangni or Kakun, Italian millet (*Setaria italica*).	Gram, Chola, Kadalay or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).	Maize (*Zea Mays*).	Arhar or Thúr Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).	Firewood.	Salt.	
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
Madras.	Ganjam	11 13	...	12 2	13 0	...	...	23 6	...	...	...	...	215 13	13 13	
	Vizagapatam	15 0	...	9 0	10 3	21 10	23 13	22 3	...	...	...	...	97 3	14 0	
	Godavery	14 6	...	11 14	16 0	23 0	20 3	25 8	...	...	...	...	170 2	13 8	
	Kistna	7 13	...	13 0	13 10	17 3	...	26 8	...	...	...	...	145 13	14 10	
	Nellore	No return received.													
	Cuddapah	13 10	...	9 14	11 3	22 2	26 13	27 11	...	...	...	...	194 6	14 13	
	Anantapur	13 6	...	10 11	11 5	26 13	19 11	25 3	...	...	...	...	...	13 11	
	Bellary	15 6	...	10 11	11 14	25 11	21 10	30 2	...	...	...	...	94 13	13 11	
	Kurnool	13 5	...	11 6	12 2	*	23 11	...	...	...	...	...	138 13	14 0	
	Madras	11 0	...	11 10	12 13	...	19 13	25 11	...	...	...	...	85 0	14 10	
	Chingleput	...	...	12 6	14 0	...	21 2	24 11	...	...	...	...	97 3	15 8	
	North Arcot	10 3	...	12 5	12 14	...	...	32 8	...	...	...	...	140 0	14 13	
	South Arcot	9 6	...	13 0	14 14	...	28 2	27 6	...	...	...	...	170 2	16 3	
	Tanjore	10 5	...	17 6	...	...	25 6	31 11	...	...	...	...	166 3	15 10	
	Trichinopoly	10 9	...	15 2	15 14	...	22 14	30 2	...	...	...	...	97 3	16 10	
	Madura	10 8	...	15 2	15 10	...	23 8	31 0	...	...	...	...	116 10	15 14	
	Tinnevelly	No return received.													
	Coimbatore	12 11	...	12 10	13 10	20 14	25 6	24 10	...	...	...	...	121 8	14 10	* Correct figures have not been furnished.
	Nilgiris	*	...	*	*	*	*	*	...	...	...	...	*	*	
	Salem	10 3	...	11 3	13 3	21 13	21 5	25 10	...	...	...	...	170 2	15 11	
	South Canara	11 11	...	12 10	14 11	...	...	19 5	...	...	...	...	145 13	17 6	
	Malabar	10 2	...	12 8	13 0	...	...	17 8	...	...	...	...	121 8	14 6	
Bay.	Bombay	10 9	19 2	7 2	10 13	17 14	16 1	17 13	18 9	13 11	18 5	14 0	62 6	12 9	
	Daskrohi	17 0	23 0	6 8	10 0	20 0	17 0	...	...	21 0	...	16 0	80 0	16 0	
	Kaira	13 4	...	9 0	10 0	20 0	...	20 0	17 0	18 12	...	10 0	80 0	16 0	
	Surat	16 0	20 0	8 0	10 0	20 0	18 0	...	...	18 0	...	17 0	80 0	18 0	
	Broach	14 1½	...	8 0	11 0	16 1	15 1½	...	...	18 1	...	10 1	51 0	14 2½	
	Tanna (Salsette)	11 0	...	8 3	9 0	12 0	15 2	...	...	14 3	...	...	71 2	13 3	
	Colába (Alibag)	10 12	...	7 4	10 0	...	15 0	...	...	12 12	...	8 4	100 0	18 0	
	Khandesh (Dhulia)	17 3	...	7 8	9 6	25 12	19 9	...	...	19 6	...	...	160 0	14 0	
	Násik	16 8	12 8	10 3	11 9	16 8	16 8	22 8	9 0	22 8	11 0	10 8	106 8	15 0	
	Ahmednagar	14 6	...	8 4	9 6	23 4	20 6	...	...	18 3	...	11 6	90 0	14 12	
	Poona (City)	13 13	8 9	9 13	10 7	17 6	16 2	13 8	...	16 2	...	14 6	60 13	14 7	
	Sholápur	14 1	...	10 0	11 7	27 3	24 2	...	...	21 9	...	17 1	94 0	13 4	
	Bijapur	22 4	...	7 1	9 12	23 10	23 13	...	...	17 0	...	18 2	100 0	11 4	
	Satara	12 11	...	8 14	10 0	18 0	16 3	...	...	16 4	...	...	116 8	15 4	
	Belgaum	17 0	11 *	10 8	11 0	20 0	20 8	24 0	...	12 8	...	14 0	96 0	15 0	
	Dharwar (Hubli)	19 0	...	11 0	12 *	25 0	21 0	28 0	...	14 0	...	8 0	80 0	10 0	
	Ratnágiri	10 9	...	7 2	11 5	15 9	12 4	16 7	...	13 5	...	11 4	120 *	14 4	

BOM.														
Karwar	No return received.													
Panch Mahals (Godhra)	12 0	...	9 8	10 10	...	16 0	20 9	...	20 13	23 8	11 6	160 0	15 4	
Aden	8 0	...	6 3	7 9	10 3	11 3	...	...	11 3	...	6 3	65 5	32 0	
Asirgarh Cantonment	15 0	...	10 0	12 0	26 11	25 0	...	19 0	18 11	...	9 5	160 0	12 0	
Baroda (Camp Sadar Bazar)	12 13	16 9	6 14	9 2	18 4	16 9	18 4	...	16 0	...	11 7	80 0	13 11	
Disa Cantonment	18 8	...	6 10	9 8	21 8	23 0	...	...	23 0	...	11 0	135 0	13 0	
Nimach	20 0	32 0	8 0	10 0	27 0	20 0	...	...	28 0	27 0	22 0	180 0	13 0	
Nasirabad Cantonment	21 0	31 0	7 0	8 0	34 0	24 0	...	14 0	32 9	37 0	15 12	90 0	14 0	
Rajkot Station	17 8	...	6 8	9 0	22 8	17 4	...	...	20 12	...	...	75 0	35 0	
Upper Sind Frontier	14 3	26 11	10 1	11 11	21 2	24 7	...	...	20 0	...	10 9	160 0	†12 11	† In common use.
Karachi	10 0	20 0	8 0	14 0	18 0	16 0	20 0	16 0	18 0	18 0	8 0	85 0	16 0	
Hadarabad (Gidu Bunder)	13 8	21 0	9 8	13 0	21 0	19 8	...	...	19 0	...	...	160 0	12 8	
Shikarpur	14 0	22 8	10 0	12 0	22 8	23 0	...	...	20 0	...	...	160 0	12 8	
Sukkur	15 0	24 0	11 8	15 8	21 0	23 0	...	...	21 0	...	...	100 0	14 0	
Thar & Parkar (Umarkot)	13 8	...	...	16 0	...	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	14 12	
BENGAL.														
Western Districts.														
Burdwan	13 0	...	16 8	21 0	...	...	...	...	22 0	...	20 8	120 0	13 8*a*	
Bankoora	20 0	23 0	19 8	22 8	...	...	...	...	17 8	28 0	21 8	360 0	12 8*b*	
Beerbhoom	15 0	...	16 8	19 8	...	...	...	...	22 8	...	21 0	160 0	12 0*c*	
Midnapore	14 0	...	16 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	17 0	...	14 0	155 0	12 8*d*	
Hooghly	15 0	...	10 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	...	15 0	120 0	13 9*e*	
Howrah	14 0	...	8 4	15 0	...	...	...	...	17 8	...	15 0	80 0	13 0	
Central Districts.														
Calcutta	14 4	20 0	6 6	8 14	14 10	15 1	...	16 0	18 9	19 15	19 15	90 0	13 4	
24-Pergunnahs	12 0	17 8	8 0	13 4	...	...	...	...	17 0	17 8	20 0	90 0	12 13*f*	
Nuddea	17 4	26 10½	13 5½	16 0	...	...	...	...	14 10	...	20 0	...	11 10½*g*	
Khoolna	...	...	16 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	...	10 0	200 0	12 0*h*	
Jessore	13 4	...	13 4	17 8	...	...	...	...	20 0	...	20 0	120 0	11 12*i*	
Moorshedabad	20 0	...	13 0	17 8	...	...	...	...	26 0	...	21 0	120 0	11 4*j*	
Dinagepore	13 0	18 0	16 8	20 8	...	...	...	...	14 8	...	10 0	160 0	12 8	
Rajshahye	12 0 to 18 0	26 0	16 0	17 4 to 19 14	...	...	...	...	17 0 to 19 8	...	...	240 0	12 12*k*	
Rungpore	16 0	...	14 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	...	11 8	120 0	11 0*l*	
Bogra	15 0	...	13 8	24 0	...	...	...	...	15 12	...	...	90 0	12 0	
Pubna	18 0	...	8 0	18 12	...	...	...	...	21 0‡ 15 0§	...	21 0	200 0	12 6*m*	‡ New. § Old.
Darjeeling	10 0	9 0	5 0	14 0	...	...	12 0	...	9 0	20 0	8 0	120 0	8 0*n*	
Jalpáiguri	11 0	...	13 8	25 0	...	...	...	...	13 5	...	12 0	120 0	12 0*o*	
Eastern Districts.														
Dacca	12 0	22 0	15 0	17 8	...	...	...	...	17 0	...	...	120 0	12 0*p*	
Furreedpore	16 0	25 0	14 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	...	16 0	140 0	12 0*q*	
Backergunge	...	...	14 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	...	13 0	120 0	12 8*r*	
Mymensingh	12 8	...	13 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	...	16 0	...	12 4*s*	
Chittagoag	16 0	...	13 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	14 0	...	9 0	100 0	12 0*t*	
Noakholly	...	...	14 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	12 8	...	...	...	11 0*u*	
Tipperah	10 8	...	14 8	18 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	...	11 0	...	12 0*v*	
Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	11 6	13 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	8 14	
Hill Tipperah	12 0	...	13 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	12 0	...	16 0	...	11 0	

a In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Culna 14 seers, Cutwa 13-12 seers, and Raneegunge 13-4 seers.
b In Bishenpore retail price of salt 12 seers per rupee.
c In Rampore Hât retail price of salt 13-8 seers per rupee.
d In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Contai 13 seers, Tumlook 11 seers, and Ghattal 13-12 seers.
e In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Serampore 13 seers and Jehanabad 13-8 seers.
f In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Bussirhat 13 seers, Diamond Harbour (at Kulpihat) 12-4 seers, Barrackpore 12-12 seers, and Dum-Dum 12 seers.
g In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Kooshtea 12-4 seers, Meherpore 12 seers, Chooadanga 12-12 seers, and Ranaghat 12-14 seers.
h In Satkhira and Bagirhat sub-divisions retail price of salt 11 seers per rupee.
i In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Jhenida and Narail 12 seers, Magoora 10-12 seers, and Bongong 13 seers.
j In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Lalbagh and Jungipore 12-8 seers, and Kandi 12 seers.
k In Nattore and Nowgong sub-divisions retail price of salt 12 seers per rupee.
l In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were—Gaibanda 10 seers, and Kurigram 12 seers.
m In Serajgunge retail price of salt 13-4 seers per rupee.
n At Silliguri retail price of salt 11-8 seers per rupee.
o In Alipore sub-division at Fallacotta retail price of salt 10 seers per rupee.
p In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Manickgunge 11 seers, Moonsheegunge 10-12 seers.
q In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Goalundo 12 seers and Madaripore 12-8 seers.
r In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Putuakhali 10-10 seers, Perozepore 11 seers, and Bhola 10-8 seers.
s In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Kishoregunge 10-10 seers, Attea 12 seers, Jamalpore 10-10 seers, Sherpore 10 seers and Netrokona 12-5 seers per rupee.
t In Cox's Bazar retail price of salt 11-8 seers per rupee.
u In Fenny sub-divisions (at Panchgachia) retail price of salt 10 seers per rupee.
v In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Brahmunberiah 12 8 seers, and Chandpore 12 seers.

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		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
Bengal—*continued.*	*Behar.*														
	Patna	21 0	28 0	11 8	17 0	...	26 0	26 0	...	22 0	24 0	27 0	120 0	11 8	
	Gya	17 0	23 8	9 0	16 0	22 0	...	...	17 8	18 0	...	22 8	180 0	11 0w	
	Shahabad	16 8	25 0	8 0	17 0	22 0	...	...	...	21 8	22 8	16 0	160 0	12 8z	
	Durbhunga	16 0	32 0	11 0	17 0	...	...	26 0	20 0	19 0	23 0	20 0	160 0	11 8y	
	Mozufferpore	16 0	24 0	13 0	17 0	...	...	22 0	...	19 0	27 0	22 0	140 0	12 0z	
	Sarun	18 0	28 0	8 8	18 0	28 0	...	23 0	16 0	21 0	26 0	24 0	160 0	12 0z1	
	Chumparun	18 0	25 0	11 8	18 0	...	...	...	...	19 0	28 0	...	...	12 0z2	
	Monghyr	16 13	27 12	11 0	16 12	...	...	...	33 0	20 0	24 0	21 0	126 0	13 2z3	
	Bhágalpur	16 6	31 9	15 2	17 11	...	...	...	...	21 7	21 7	24 0	175 4	12 10z4	
	Purneah	16 0	...	19 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	...	20 0	160 0	10 8z5	
	Maldah	17 0	...	...	22 0	...	...	...	...	22 8	...	...	160 0	12 0	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	13 8	...	14 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	20 0	26 0	25 0	200 0	12 12z6	
	Orissa.														
	Cuttack	15 12	...	10 8	15 12*	...	...	...	...	19 11 (Kalai).	...	...	80 0	14 0	* In the interior retail prices of common rice ranged from 18-6 to 23-10 seers per rupee.
	Pooree	15 12	...	14 7	18 6	...	...	...	...	11 13	...	15 12	80 0	14 7z7	
	Balasore	22 0	11 0	15 0	25 0	...	...	...	...	15 12	...	14 0	160 0	10 8z8	
	Chota Nagpore. *South-Western Frontier Agency.*														
	Hazáribágh	17 8	18 0	11 0	19 0	...	...	27 0	...	16 0	22 0	20 0	240 0	... z9	
	Lohardugga	18 0	20 0	19 0	22 0	...	...	32 0	...	14 0	20 0	18 0	120 0	10 8	
	Singbhoom	24 0	24 0	24 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	13 0	...	21 0	360 0	9 0	
	Manbhoom	16 0	...	16 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	20 0	...	20 0	240 0	11 10z10	
Assam.	Sylhet	13 10	...	11 6	14 12	...	...	...	...	16 0	...	14 0	108 0	12 8	
	Cáchár	11 6¾	...	10 10½	14 8½	...	...	...	...	14 8½	...	11 13½	64 0	12 4½	
	Goálpará	20 0	...	8 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	13 0	...	12 0	70 0	12 0	
	Gáro Hills	...	...	6 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	10 0	...	8 0	160 0	8 0	
	Kámrup	16 0	...	8 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	13 0	...	12 0	160 0	12 0	
	Darrang	7 4	...	8 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	10 0	...	10 0	150 0	10 0	
	Nowgong	8 0	...	8 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	120 0	10 0	
	Sibságar	...	...	7 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	9 0	...	11 0	...	9 8	
	Lakhimpur	7 0	...	8 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	12 0	...	11 0	160 0	10 0	
	Khási and Jaintiá Hills	...	...	7 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	10 0	16 0	9 0	100 0	9 0	
	Nágá Hills	...	...	...	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0	120 0	3 0	
	Dehra Dún	18 0	28 0	6 0	12 0	22 0	22 0	...	...	25 0	25 0	17 0	160 0	11 0	
	Saháranpur	18 4½	30 1½	9 11	12 14½	26 14	26 14	...	...	27 15	29 0½	17 3	107 8	12 5½	
	Muzaffarnagar	20 4	33 0	6 9	14 5	29 11	24 6	...	...	28 11	30 12	17 10	110 0	11 10	
	Meerut	17 0	32 0	6 0	14 0	27 0	24 0	...	...	26 8	25 0	24 0	100 0	12 0	
	Bulandshahr	19 0	27 0	6 0	11 5	30 0	25 8	...	...	26 8	24 0	24 0	160 0	...	
	Aligarh	16 4	25 8	5 8	11 0	26 0	19 8	...	...	25 0	26 0	23 0	130 0	12 8	
	Kumaun	12 0	14 0	9 8	10 8	...	...	...	...	12 8	...	10 0	200 0	7 0	
	Garhwál	14 0	18 0	7 8	10 12	...	18 0†	...	...	8 0	...	9 8	160 0	8 2	† Mandwa.

N.-W. Provinces.	Bijnor	18 0	31 8	12 15	13 8	...	...	...	...	23 1	...	19 2	135 0	11 4	
	Moradabad	17 8	25 12	10 8	14 8	25 8	22 0	...	...	26 14	28 •	23 0	125 0	12 11	
	Budaun	18 9	20 3	6 0	13 3	20 4	19 0	...	...	20 3	19 3½	17 8	192 0	11 6½	
	Bareilly	13 12	22 8	5 10	12 8	23 12	18 12	...	...	24 6	21 14	18 12	125 0	11 4	
	Sháhjahánpur	17 0	23 0	8 8	16 8	20 0	...	...	...	24 0	...	21 8	160 0	12 0	
	Tarái Pergunnahs	17 8	25 0	8 12	13 12	23 12	22 8	...	...	21 4	22 8	18 12	100 0	11 4	
	Muttra	16 0	29 0	7 8	12 8	24 0	21 0	...	...	29 8	26 0	23 0	140 0	12 0	
	Agra	15 8	26 0	6 0	12 0	23 0	19 0	...	...	26 0	28 0	20 0	100 0	13 8	
	Farukhabad	15 8½	23 12½	6 8	14 12	22 3½	20 13	...	...	22 9	...	19 1	140 0	11 8	
	Mainpuri	16 8	24 8	4 8	13 8	...	...	...	...	23 0	...	22 0	160 0	11 0	
	Etáwah	14 0	22 0	6 0	10 0	20 0	19 0	...	...	22 0	24 0	20 0	80 0	11 0	
	Etah	17 8	24 8	7 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	24 10	...	22 0	120 0	10 8	
	Jalaun	17 0	22 0	9 0	12 0	22 0	18 0	...	...	24 0	28 0	22 0	140 0	11 0	
	Jhánsi	15 6	26 0	9 0	16 0	22 13	21 0	...	...	25 9	...	23 8	200 0	11 0	
	Lalitpur	15 0	28 0	10 0	13 0	20 0	18 0	...	...	24 0	23 0	16 0	160 0	10 8	
	Cawnpore	16 0	23 0	9 12	14 8	23 0	22 0	...	...	22 12	25 8	22 0	150 0	13 0	
	Fatehpur	15 0	18 12	12 12	15 0	19 12	18 12	...	...	20 12	...	18 12	160 0	10 8	
	Bánda	16 8	17 8	8 0	15 0	24 0	21 0	...	...	26 0	...	19 0	160 0	11 0	
	Allahabad	15 12	25 12	7 0	14 0	25 0	24 0	...	...	25 4	...	21 0	115 0	11 0	
	Hamírpur	18 0	22 8	11 4	14 10	19 11	18 9	...	...	27 14	...	26 7	140 0	11 4	
	Jaunpur	16 8	25 8	7 0	17 8	28 0	25 0	...	...	23 0	28 0	22 0	155 0	11 6	
	Gorakhpur	19 13	27 0	9 7	16 10½	23 6½	23 6½	...	...	22 8	25 3	19 3	160 0	11 9½	
	Basti	19 8	28 0	10 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	20 0	25 0	19 8	160 0	10 0	
	Azamgarh	16 4	25 13	9 9	14 12	...	...	...	...	19 15	...	19 3	177 8	11 2	
	Mirzapur	15 0	24 0	7 0	14 0	25 0	23 0	...	...	24 0	28 0	19 0	100 0	8 0	
	Benares	16 4	26 8	11 6	16 4	23 14	22 4	...	...	23 14	...	20 1	100 0	10 6½	
	Gházipur	17 6½	27 11	6 7	14 2½	20 9½	21 14	...	...	22 8½	...	18 10½	128 12	10 5	
	Balia	16 12	27 0	12 14	16 12	23 2	20 8	...	...	24 2	23 6	19 4	100 0	11 12	
	Philibhit	15 8	25 0	12 12	16 4	...	23 12	...	...	21 4	25 0	20 0	150 0	11 12	
	Almora	No return	received.												
Oudh.	Sultánpur	18 0	30 0	11 0	18 0	32 0	32 0	...	...	28 0	...	20 0	160 0	12 8	
	Partábgarh	18 15	31 15	17 11	18 0	26 0	24 0	...	...	25 12	...	20 0	168 0	11 0	
	Fyzabad	18 0	25 0	11 8	18 0	...	...	...	...	23 0	...	20 0	120 0	11 0	
	Kheri	18 0	24 0	8 0	14 0	26 0	...	...	...	19 8	27 0	22 0	140 0	11 0	
	Lucknow	15 4	25 0	6 0	15 1	20 10	19 0	...	...	20 10	25 4	21 0	120 0	11 8	
	Bára Banki	No return	received.												
	Bahraich	18 0	32 0	15 0	20 0	23 0	22 0	...	...	22 0	...	18 0	160 0	10 0	
	Rai Bareli	16 4	20 0	...	17 0	20 0	18 0	...	...	17 8	...	27 0	200 0	10 0	
	Sitapur	19 0	35 0	8 0	14 0	...	20 0	...	...	20 0	...	28 0	160 0	11 8	
	Gonda	18 12	20 2	14 12	18 0	...	25 0	...	...	25 12	28 12	23 10	200 0	11 12	
	Unáo	16 0	20 0	9 0	15 0	22 0	19 0	...	...	21 8	22 0	20 0	160 0	11 8	
	Hardui	17 12	22 8	6 0	13 0	22 0	24 0	...	...	19 0	...	26 0	160 0	7 0	
Punjab.	Hissar	23 0	40 0	...	10 0	36 0	28 0	...	8 0	36 0	20 0	16 0	100 0	13 0	
	Rohtak	20 0	37 0	...	14 0	30 0	26 0	...	...	34 0	28 0	...	80 0	12 0	
	Gurgaon	19 0	32 0	...	10 0	30 0	23 0	...	16 0	30 0	26 0	35 0	120 0	12 0	
	Delhi	18 0	34 0	...	13 0	29 0	23 0	...	...	30 0	22 0	...	80 0	12 0	
	Karnál	20 0	38 0	...	11 0	32 0	25 0	22 0	20 0	32 0	32 0	22 0	160 0	12 8	
	Umballa	23 0	38 0	...	12 0	32 0	24 0	25 0	22 0	33 0	32 0	24 0	130 0	14 0	
	Simla	15 0	24 0	...	10 0	20 0	16 0	22 0	18 0	20 0	26 0	11 0	70 0	10 0	
	Kángra	20 0	32 0	...	15 0	...	...	...	...	24 0	32 0	8 0	120 0	11 0	
	Hoshiárpur	24 0	34 0	...	10 0	33 0	24 0	...	20 0	32 0	32 0	...	100 0	13 12	
	Jullundur	22 0	36 0	...	8 0	32 0	22 0	...	20 0	32 0	30 0	...	100 0	14 8	
	Ludhiána	22 0	34 0	...	...	34 0	25 0	...	16 0	36 0	31 0	36 0	100 0	14 8	

w In Aurungabad retail price of salt 11-8 seers per rupee.
x In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Buxar and Sasseram 12 seers, and Bhabuah 11-4 seers.
y In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Madhubani 11 seers and Tajpore 11-8 seers.
z In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Sitamarhee 11 seers and Hajeepore 12-4 seers.
z1 In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Sewan 11-8 seers and Gopalgunge 11-4 seers.
z2 In Bettiah retail price of salt 11-12 seers per rupee.
z3 In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Jamui 11-4 seers and Beguserai 11 seers.
z4 In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Banka 12 seers, Mudehpura 10-8 seers, and Soopole 11 seers.
z5 In Kishengunge retail price of salt 10 seers per rupee.
z6 In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Godda 11 seers, Rajmehal and Pakour 12 seers, and Deoghur 13 seers.
z7 In Khoorda retail price of salt 14 seers per rupee.
z8 In Bhadruck retail price of salt 8-8 seers per rupee.
z9 Retail price of salt at Kharagdiha in Giridi sub-division 12 seers per rupee.
z10 In Govindpore retail price of salt 12 seers per rupee.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Provinces.	Districts.	Quantities per Rupee in seers of 80 tolas.													Remarks.
		Wheat.	Barley.	Rice, best sort.	Rice, common.	Jowar or Cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).	Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).	Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine coracana*).	Kangni or Kakun, Italian millet (*Setaria italica*).	Gram, Chola, Kadalay or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).	Maize (*Zea Mays*).	Arhar or Thur Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).	Firewood.	Salt.	
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
Punjab—*continued.*	Ferozepore	20 0	33 0	...	12 0	26 0	27 0	...	20 0	35 0	25 0	...	90 0	14 0	
	Mooltan	14 0	24 0	...	10 0	19 0	18 0	...	16 0	23 0	21 0	...	90 0	14 8	
	Jhang	14 0	27 0	...	10 0	21 0	22 0	12 0	14 0	25 0	24 0	16 0	200 0	14 12	
	Montgomery	17 0	25 0	...	10 0	24 0	...	...	20 0	27 0	...	...	200 0	12 0	
	Lahore	18 0	32 0	...	10 0	25 0	20 0	...	...	30 0	27 0	...	90 0	14 0	
	Amritsar	21 0	37 0	...	13 0	29 0	24 0	22 0	24 0	30 0	30 0	17 0	90 0	15 0	
	Gurdáspur	23 0	28 0	...	16 0	24 0	14 0	...	8 0	28 0	32 0	...	140 0	14 0	
	Siálkot	18 0	33 0	...	13 0	27 0	27 0	...	16 0	34 0	26 0	20 0	110 0	16 0	
	Gujrát	21 0	30 0	...	12 0	26 0	25 0	...	...	28 0	26 0	...	100 0	16 0	
	Gujránwála	18 0	32 0	...	13 0	24 0	22 0	...	...	27 0	24 0	...	90 0	15 0	
	Shahpur	19 0	26 0	...	14 0	25 0	23 0	24 0	22 0	26 0	23 0	10 0	240 0	16 0	
	Jhelum	No return received.													
	Ráwalpindi	20 0	40 0	...	12 0	...	31 0	...	24 0	28 0	32 0	27 0	120 0	15 10	
	Hazára	No return received.													
	Pesháwar	20 0	41 0	...	13 0	38 0	24 0	...	24 0	24 0	28 0	32 0	100 0	47 8	
	Kohát	19 0	40 0	...	18 0	...	29 0	...	...	26 0	29 0	...	153 0	58 11	
	Bannu	27 0	40 0	...	10 0	40 0	28 0	...	6 0	26 0	36 0	13 0	80 0	50 0	
	D. I. Khán	22 0	31 0	...	9 0	28 0	25 0	15 0	6 0	22 0	...	14 0	125 0	40 0	
	D. G. Khán	16 0	25 0	...	9 0	21 0	20 0	...	...	20 0	15 0	...	125 0	23 12	
	Muzaffargarh	16 0	22 0	...	6 0	19 0	19 0	...	16 0	21 0	...	...	100 0	14 0	
Central Provinces.	Saugor	13 12	...	10 1	12 0	...	...	...	...	22 14	...	12 13	240 0	9 2	
	Damoh	20 0	...	12 5	13 5	...	...	...	...	26 11	...	12 13	200 0	10 11	
	Jubbulpore	16 0	...	11 0	13 8	19 0	...	...	...	22 0	...	13 0	120 0	11 0	
	Mandla	18 0	...	14 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	25 0	...	13 0	256 0	11 0	
	Seoni	21 5	...	12 2	15 7	...	...	...	...	24 14	...	13 3	220 0	10 11	
	Narsinghpur	18 9	...	9 12	11 15	...	...	...	...	27 1	...	16 11	140 0	11 7	
	Hoshangabad	15 7	...	8 7	10 14	...	...	...	...	21 6	...	13 8	160 0	11 0	
	Nimár	19 11	...	8 7	12 8	27 9	...	...	...	20 2	...	10 11	160 0	11 15	
	Betul	16 12	...	12 1	12 8	22 9	...	...	...	18 4	...	11 5	320 0	11 2	
	Chhindwára	16 14	...	8 14	12 5	22 13	...	...	...	21 11	...	10 11	160 0	10 11	
	Wardha	20 0	...	8 14	11 7	26 11	...	...	...	16 0	...	13 5	160 0	10 11	
	Nágpur	24 6	...	8 7	15 0	27 8	...	...	...	19 6	...	10 10	120 0	11 12	
	Chánda	20 3	...	...	15 8	22 13	...	...	...	20 10	...	13 5	675 0	11 2	
	Bhandára	20 0	...	9 4	16 4	...	...	...	...	25 0	...	11 4	225 0	11 0	
	Bálaghát	21 0	...	13 12	19 2	...	...	...	...	25 3	...	13 2	144 0	10 11	
	Raipur	30 15	...	13 11	24 5	...	...	...	...	17 0	...	...	64 0	11 3	
	Biláspur	39 15	...	20 4	27 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	...	25 2	128 0	9 0	
	Sambalpur	14 0	...	21 0	24 8	...	...	...	...	15 12	...	12 3	160 0	10 8	
	Arakan Division.														
	Akyab														
	Northern Arakan														
	Kyoukpyu														
	Sandoway														

British Burma.	*Pegu Division.*														
	Rangoon Town	No return received.													
	Pegu														
	Tharrawaddy														
	Prome														
	Irrawaddy Division.														
	Bassein														
	Henzada														
	Thonegwa														
	Thayetmyo														
	Tenasserim Division.														
	Moulmein Town and Amherst														
	Tavoy														
	Mergui														
	Toungoo														
	Shwaygyin														
	Salween														
Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Secunderabad	17 4	...	7 8	11 4	20 1	22 3	22 3	...	15 2	23 0	8 4	125 0	10 3*	
	Bolarum	18 12	...	8 13	10 13	23 2	...	...	...	15 7	...	...	116 14	10 10	
	Chadarghat	10 4	...	7 8	9 8	23 0	23 0	...	...	17 0	...	10 0	88 0	9 12	
	Amráoti	No return received.													
	Akola														
	Ellichpur														
	Buldana														
	Wun														
	Básim														
Mysore.	Bangalore	No return received.													
	Kolar														
	Túmkúr														
	Mysore														
	Shimoga														
	Kadur														
Coorg.	Coorg	9 0	9 0	12 0	15 0	...	...	25 0	...	21 0	...	...	110 0	12 0	
Rajpootana.	Jeypore	16 8	28 8	4 8	8 4	31 0	23 8	...	22 0	28 8	31 0	35 0	105 0	13 0	
	Kishengurh	19 12	32 8	8 8	9 8	39 0	23 8	...	...	35 8	35 12	...	*	14 0	* Sold in bundles.
	Kerrowlee	20 10	26 4	12 8	13 12	26 14	21 14	...	25 0	28 12	...	28 12	200 0	11 14	
	Ulwur	20 8	29 4	6 12	10 0	26 0	21 13	...	17 3	32 9	29 2	50 0	200 0	13 12	
	Bhurtpore (City)	15 14	27 1	8 0	10 0	22 0	19 11	34 2	12 0	29 2	30 0	30 0	160 0	12 0	
	Ajmere	16 0	28 0	3 0	8 0	30 0	23 0	...	...	30 0	30 0	...	70 0	13 0	
	Deoli Cantonment	25 0½	38 10	5 8	7 8	39 0	31 0	...	...	36 4	...	...	230 0	12 8	
	Erinpura	18 10	31 0	...	8 0	21 0	23 0	...	...	29 8	...	...	350 0	14 0	
	Sirohee	17 0	28 0	6 0	...	21 0	20 0	...	26 0	22 0	23 0	12 0	200 0	14 8	
	Abu	15 8	23 0	6 0	8 0	...	17 8	...	...	19 0	23 0	...	160 0	13 0	
	Anadra	17 4	26 0	6 8	8 0	...	20 0	...	...	22 0	26 0	...	...	14 8	
	Bálmere	18 0	...	5 0	9 0	...	21 8	...	...	17 0	...	...	240 0	16 8	
	Jeysalmere	13 4	...	10 4	12 8	19 0	16 4	...	...	15 8	...	...	...	25 9	
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	25 0	27 0	...	16 0	...	...	...	...	29 0	25 0	...	...†	11 0	† Eight pies per bundle.
	Meywar (Oodeypore)	17 9¼	22 10½	8 9½	9 6	21 14	14 1	...	13 4½	20 11¼	21 1½	12 1¾	200 0	12* 1¾	
	Bánswára (Meywar Agency)	27 8	...	8 2	15 0	17 8	...	...	...	42 8	37 8	...	...	12 8	
	Partábgarh (,,)	21 4	31 4	9 6	10 10	27 8	16 14	...	...	37 8	31 4	22 8	...	17 12	
	Marwar (Jodhpore)	17 4	25 0	5 0	7 8	22 8	20 0	...	...	23 12	20 0	...	90 0	16 4	

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT INDIA FOR THE 1st HALF OF MARCH 1886—*concluded.*

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		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
Rajpootana—*contd.*	Bikaneer	11 14	...	3 12	6 8	...	17 11	...	...	20 6½	...	9 0	100 0	14 0	
	Boondee	27 8	40 0	10 0	10 8	38 8	23 0	...	...	38 8	37 8	...	160 0	12 0	
	Kotah	25 0	30 0	9 0	10 0	32 8	20 0	...	...	36 0	30 0	18 0	240 0	11 12	
	Tonk	22 12	38 0	8 8	14 0	35 4	...	...	12 0	33 0	...	...	160 0	12 12	
	Jhallawar	21 6½	27 10	8 14	11 13	28 5	15 13	...	14 2½	33 7	35 6	11 13	175 0	11 1	
	Shahpoora	24 2	35 8	9 1	12 14	32 4	18 4	...	...	33 2	36 12	...	160 0	12 12	
	Dholpur	15 13	25 14	10 2	11 4	24 5	20 13	...	20 4	28 0	...	37 12	90 0	12 6	
Central India.	Indore	No return received		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Gwalior														
	Goona														
	Baghelkhand (Sutna)														

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEKS ENDING 31st MARCH AND 7th APRIL, 1886.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Rain has fallen during the past fortnight in Assam, Eastern Bengal, Akyab, Ganjam, Kurnool, Coimbatore, Madura, and Malabar, also in the northern and western frontier districts of the Punjab, in parts of Sind, Rajputana, Central India, and the Central Provinces; but, except in Assam, the adjacent districts of Bengal, and on the Punjab frontier, the falls have been slight and partial.

Unusually cool weather has prevailed over Northern India; but the temperature is now rising, and westerly winds have set in in the North-Western Provinces.

The *rabi* harvest is approaching completion in Bengal, the eastern districts of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh;—it is in progress in the Central Provinces and Guzerat, in Rajputana, Central India, and Hyderabad, and has commenced in Sind and the Punjab. The harvest promises generally a good outturn.

The opium crop has been gathered, and the results are generally satisfactory, except in Meywar and parts of Banda, where the crop was damaged.

In the Madras Presidency rice, millets, cotton, &c., are being gathered. The outturn is reported to be below the average in Kistna, Kurnool, Chingleput, and Tanjore,—average in Bellary and Madura, and above average in Coimbatore. Standing crops are suffering from want of rain and irrigation in parts of Chingleput, Tanjore, and Malabar; but are elsewhere in good condition.

In Hyderabad and Mysore the standing crops also promise well; but in parts of two districts in Mysore they are reported to be withering.

In Bengal the *boro* rice is progressing favourably, except in Burdwan. Ploughing and sowing of the *aus* crop and jute continue with improved prospects; and indigo sowings are nearly completed. The recent rain in Assam has done much good to the sowings of *ahu* paddy.

Kharif operations have commenced in parts of Sind and Hyderabad.

Cattle-disease exists in several districts of Madras, Bombay, Burma, the Central Provinces, and Assam.

Prices remain unchanged in most Provinces, but show a downward tendency in the principal markets of the North-Western Provinces and in Mysore.

Slight fever and small-pox continue in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies, the Rajputana States, and parts of Bengal and the North-Western Provinces. Cholera is reported to be severe in the Karimganj subdivision of Sylhet, and continues in a sporadic form in parts of Bengal, Burma, Madras, and the Central Provinces.

REPORTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 31st MARCH, 1886.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(March 31st)		
Bellary	*Nil*	Standing crops generally good, but white *cholum* suffering from disease in parts of one taluk; harvest *cholum*, cotton, and sugarcane, yield about average. Cattle-disease in one taluk.
Kurnool	*Nil*	Standing second crop paddy good; harvest cotton, yield below average. Small-pox in three and cattle-disease in two taluks.
Ganjam	·39 (average)	Slight small-pox in seven, fever in three, and cattle-disease in four taluks. Average number employed on Chilka canal 1,012.
Kistna	*Nil*	Standing crops generally good. Slight fever and small-pox; deaths from cholera unreported last week 58, this week 38.
Chingleput	*Nil*	Standing crops generally good, except in parts of one taluk under tanks breached in 1884, where they are withering. Harvest paddy, yield below average. Fever in one, small-pox in five, and cattle-disease in three taluks.
Coimbatore	·21 (average)	Standing crops good; harvest wet and dry grains, outturn of paddy about average, rest average. Fever in two and slight small-pox in two taluks.
Tanjore	*Nil*	Standing crops generally good; harvest wet and dry grains, outturn below average.
Madura	·36 (average)	Harvest paddy, yield about average. Fever in one taluk.
Malabar	*Nil*	Third crop cultivation requires rain. Slight small-pox in eight taluks, fever in one and cattle-disease in another; 10 deaths from cholera.
Travancore	*Nil*	Small-pox and fever in parts. *General Remarks.*—General prospects fair.
Bombay—(March 31st)		
Karachi	·25 at Sehwan; average of four other stations, ·15.	River at Kotri on 25th, 7 feet 8 inches against 5 feet 5 inches on same date last year. *Rabi* harvesting proceeding in nine talukas. Fever in seven, and cattle-disease in two talukas. Small-pox in two villages in district, 23 fresh cases, 2 deaths. 10 remaining sick. Prices—wheat, red rice, and *bajri* in Karachi 26, 30 and 34, in Tatta 26, 40 and 40, in Jatti 26, 40 and 42, and in Manjhand 32, 36, and 38 pounds per rupee, respectively.
Hyderabad	At Moro on 7th, ·07	*Rabi* harvest commenced in nine talukas. River at Kotri on 29th, 9 feet 9 inches against 5 feet 6 inches on same date last year. Fever in seven, small-pox in one, and cattle-disease in five talukas. Prices of grain steady.
Ahmedabad	*Nil*	Reaping of *rabi* crops continues. Public health good. Wheat 37 and *bajri* 34 pounds per rupee.
Baroda	*Nil*	Public health generally good; small-pox in Naosari town and Baroda city. Standing crops in good condition. Prices—*bajri* 28, wheat 23, and rice 17 pounds per rupee.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*contd.*		
Surat	*Nil*	Cotton-picking progressing. Fever in Bardoli and Mandvi talukas. *Juari* 38 and *nagli* 44 pounds per rupee.
Nasik	*Nil*	*Rabi* reaping almost completed and threshing in progress; land is being prepared for the next year's crop in the Igatpuri and Pent talukas. Public health good. Wheat 34, *bajri* 33, and rice 20¾ pounds per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay)	*Nil*	Abnormal temperature rose from 3° cool on 24th to 1° warm on 28th, was *nil* on 29th and 1° warm on 30th; vapour in air defective on 24th and 25th, excessive on 29th and normal on all other days; wind normal.
Poona	*Nil*	Harvesting of *rabi* continues. Small-pox in a village in Sirur taluka. *Bajri* 35 and *juari* 45, in Poona *bajri* 32 and *juari* 39, pounds per rupee.
Ahmednagar	*Nil*	Reaping almost completed. Public health good. *Bajri* average 45 and *juari* 61 pounds per rupee.
Sholapur	*Nil*	Reaping of *rabi* crops completed in five and in progress in two talukas. *Juari* 59 pounds 37 tolas and *bajri* 45 pounds 28 tolas per rupee.
Dharwar	*Nil*	Harvesting of wheat and gram nearly completed; reaping of late *juari* and cotton-picking in progress. Slight fever in one and cattle-disease in two talukas. Scarcity of drinking-water in Kod taluka. Rice 22 to 32 and *juari* 45 to 64 pounds per rupee.
Kanara	*Nil*	Second crop rice harvest continues on coast, sugarcane and pepper harvest nearly completed. Slight fever, small-pox, and slight cattle-disease in Karwar. Common rice in Karwar 14, district average 13½, seers per rupee.
Rajkot	*Nil*	Fever, bowel, and respiratory complaints. Weather hot. Wheat 36, *bajri* 32, and *juari* 46 pounds per rupee.
		General Remarks.—Slight rain in parts of Sind. Fever in parts of fourteen, cattle-disease in parts of eleven, and small-pox in parts of eight districts. No change of importance in other conditions reported.
Bengal—(March 31st)		
Chittagong (March 30th)	7·50	Weather stormy and cold; heavy rain partially injured winter crops. Prices steady. Public health good.
Dacca	4·55	Prospects of crops good; ploughing for *aus* going on. Public health generally good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	Some showers	No crops on the ground; ploughing commenced. Public health generally good.
Moorshedabad	Good rain	Weather seasonable. *Rabi* crops mostly reaped, with fair outturn. Public health good.
Rungpore	·04	Wheat and tobacco being reaped; *aus* being sown. Health good.
Burdwan	1·01; general rain	Weather cooler, with moist air. Ploughing for *aus* begun in places; *boro* rice doing well. A few cases of cholera; public health fair.
Bhagalpur	·07	*Rabi* harvest continues, with good outturn. Sporadic cases of small-pox; public health otherwise good.
Monghyr	*Nil*	Collection of opium completed. Weather not favourable for inspissation.
Purneah	·04	Crops good. Public health fair.
Saran	*Nil*	Gathering of opium completed; prospects excellent. Weather favourable.
Patna	*Nil*	Gathering of *rabi* crops proceeding rapidly; opium being collected; gathering of castor continues. Public health good.
Dhurbhunga	·08	*Rabi* harvesting in progress; *mung*, *china*, and early paddy being sown; indigo sowings coming on well; mangoe blossoms slightly injured by late rain. Prices almost stationary. Public health good.
Muzaffarpur	*Nil*	Opium collection in progress; prospects good.
Hazaribagh	*Nil*	Weather seasonable. Outturn of *rabi* generally good; mangoe promises well; some damage to *mohua* from rain and hail; poppy-heads still being lanced. General health good.
Cuttack	·10	Weather hot, cloudy at times. *Dalua* rice ripening; ploughing in progress. Price of rice unchanged. Public health generally good. Sporadic cases of cholera reported.
Midnapore	·20	Weather cool and seasonable. Prospects of *boro* rice good. Public health fair.
Khoolna	4·12	Weather stormy. *Boro* paddy doing well; ploughing commenced. Public health good.
Dinagepore	Heavy rain in district, less at head-quarters.	Weather cooler after rain. Ploughing progressing. Health good.
Pubna (Serajganj)	1·59	Rain very useful for crops. Cholera appeared.
Gya	*Nil*	*Rabi* harvest continues. Prices stationary. Public health good.
Shahabad	*Nil*	Weather favourable. Opium collected, outturn fair, average up to last year.
Chumparun	*Nil*	Prospects of *rabi* and poppy continue good; collection of opium nearly finished. Prices stationary. Public health fair.
		General Remarks.—Good general rain throughout Bengal Proper, but in other parts of the Lower Provinces fall very slight and partial. Ploughing now being pushed on with vigour; *boro* rice doing well; *rabi* crops mostly reaped, with favourable results in Behar. Collection of opium nearly finished, with fair outturn; but in Hazaribagh capsules still being lanced. *Mohua* being gathered in Chutia Nagpur and Sonthal Parganas. Prices of rice almost stationary. General health fair.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—(March 31st)		
Benares (March 30th)	*Nil*	Weather unsettled, but getting warm. Cutting of *rabi* crops nearly completed; average outturn 12 annas. Markets well stocked. Prices slightly fluctuating. The public health is good, and there is no cattle-disease in the district.
Gorakhpur („ 29th)	·76 throughout the district.	*Rabi* reaping half over; opium outturn fair. Prices easy. Health fair.
Fyzabad („ 30th)	*Nil*	Weather hot and favourable for harvest. Prospects good. Health of men and cattle good.
Lucknow („ 29th)	*Nil*	Heat increasing. Reaping in progress; opium collection continues. Late rains said to have injured the crops slightly. New supplies have lowered the prices considerably. There is no scarcity of fodder now. Health of people good, as well as the condition of the cattle.
Rae Barelli („ „)	*Nil*	Weather cloudy; wind variable. Harvest operations in progress. Prices rising. Isolated cases of cholera reported.
Partabgarh („ 30th)	*Nil*	*Rabi* crops nearly all cut. Prices on the whole falling. Weather still cloudy. No sickness.
Allahabad („ „)	*Nil*	Weather seasonable. *Rabi* crops being harvested. Markets full of stocks. Prices show a slight fall. Condition of men and cattle good.
Cawnpore („ 29th)	*Nil*	Weather getting hot, at times cloudy. *Rabi* being harvested. Prices slightly fallen. Opium collections will be completed by the end of this month, outturn above average. Condition of people and cattle good.

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N. W. Provinces and Oudh—*contd.*		
Banda (March 30th)	Slight shower of rain on 24th.	*Rabi* being harvested, prospects fair. Damage from hail reported from Karwi and Badausa tahsils. Price of wheat rising, rest stationary. Public health good; cattle-disease in two villages.
Balia („ 29th)	*Nil*	Weather slightly cloudy; westerly wind prevailing. Harvesting in progress; sugarcane planting and pressing continue; supplies plentiful. General health good. No cattle-disease.
Farakhabad („ 30th)	*Nil*	Harvest operations in progress. Weather still unsettled. Health of people fair.
Sitapur („ „)	*Nil*	Harvesting progresses; prospects favourable and condition of people good.
Bareilly („ „)	*Nil*	Crops generally excellent. Barley being cut. Prices falling. Public health good.
Moradabad	.....	No report received.
Kumaon (March 30th)	Rain and hail on 27th	Weather unsettled and cloudy; more rain will be injurious. Prices rising. General health good; cattle-disease abating.
Agra („ 29th)	*Nil*	Hail has damaged *rabi* crops to some extent in two parganas; harvest work going on. Prices steady. General health good.
Jhansi („ „)	·40 at Jhansi; ·80 at Garotha.	Crop is ripe and is being cut. Prices of foodgrains falling. Cattle-disease in one village of pargana Jhansi.
Meerut („ 30th)	Slight showers	Weather cloudy, close, and stormy; east wind. Barley being cut in Ghaziabad. *Rabi* crops flourishing. So far, prices steady. Health good.
		General Remarks.—Slight rain in two districts, heavy in Gorakhpur. Harvesting has made much progress and the outturn is generally good. Prices are falling. Health of people and cattle good.
Punjab—(31st March)		
Delhi (March 30th)	·32	Health good. Prices falling.
Hissar	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary.
Umballa	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects of current harvest good.
Jullundur	*Nil*	Health good. Prices slightly rising. Prospects of current harvest good.
Amritsar	·10	Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects of current harvest good.
Sialkot	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary.
Ferozepore	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects of current harvest good.
Lahore	·40	Health good. Prices almost stationary. Prospects of current harvest fairly good.
Rawalpindi	·90	Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects of current harvest average.
Shahpore	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects of current harvest average.
Mooltan	*Nil*	Health good. Prices almost stationary.
Dera Ismail Khan	·20	Health good. Prices almost stationary. Prospects of current harvest good.
Peshawar	1·40	Health fair. Prices stationary.
		General Remarks.—Rain has fallen in the Delhi, Amritsar, Lahore, Rawalpindi, and Dera Ismail Khan districts, and in Peshawar, where a break is now required. Health good. Prices falling in the Delhi and slightly rising in the Jullundur district, elsewhere stationary. Prospects of current harvest good. Reaping has commenced in the Delhi division.
Central Provinces—(March 31st)		
Nagpur	*Nil*	Weather seasonable. Wheat being threshed. Fever and small-pox in places. Prices steady.
Jubbulpore	*Nil*	Weather seasonable. *Rabi* harvest general. Prices easy. Health good.
Saugor (March 30th)	*Nil*	Reaping in progress. Prices fallen. Prospects good. Slight small-pox.
Seoni	·40; severe hailstorm	Weather cloudy and warm. Severe hailstorm in some villages caused damage to crops. Slight small-pox. Prices steady.
Hoshangabad	*Nil*	Weather clear and hot. Harvest continues. Small-pox and cattle-disease in places. Prices stationary.
Khandwa	*Nil*	Weather seasonable. Threshing in progress. Health fair. Prices steady.
Raipur	*Nil*	Weather seasonable. Reaping nearly finished. Cholera in Raipur tahsil. Prices steady.
Sambalpur (March 27th)	·04	Weather cloudy and warm. Cholera in places. Trade brisk. Surgarcane planting in progress.
		General Remarks.—Weather seasonable. *Rabi* harvest general; prospects good. Cholera and small-pox in parts. Prices easy.
British Burma—(March 31st)		
Akyab (March 27th)	·11	Total rainfall ·11. Public health good. Cattle healthy.
Bassein	*Nil*	Slight cholera in town; slight cattle-disease in one township.
Rangoon	*Nil*	Health of men and cattle good.
Amherst (Moulmein)	*Nil*	Public health and health of cattle good.
Tavoy	.....	No report received.
Pegu	*Nil*	Health of men and cattle good.
Henzada	*Nil*	Health of men and cattle good.
Preme	·07	Total rainfall ·13. Health of men and cattle good.
Toungoo	*Nil*	Health of men and cattle good.
Thayetmyo	*Nil*	Health of men and cattle good.
		General Remarks.—Slight cholera in Bassein town and in two townships of Thongwa district, elsewhere public health good. Cattle-disease slight in parts of four districts, elsewhere cattle healthy.
Assam—(March 31st)		
Gauhati (March 30th)	1·08	Public health fair. Cattle-disease reported from some mauzas. Pressing of sugarcane finished.
Sylhet	1·14	State and prospects favourable. Cholera severe in Ratabari thana; cattle-disease appeared in Sunamganj and Karimganj.
Cachar	3·32	Weather rainy. No crops on the ground. Common rice 13 seers 5¼ chittacks per rupee. 3 deaths from cholera from Katigora and 1 from Sadr reported.
Dibrugarh	2·55	Weather rainy. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Cholera and cattle-disease reported from North Lakhimpur.
Mysore and Coorg—(March 31st)		
Bangalore (March 30th)	1·15 in Kadur district; slight in Mysore and Shimoga districts.	Standing crops generally in good condition; paddy crops under tanks in the Tumkur district reported to be fading for want of water. Season prospects fair. Water-supply diminishing in parts of the Kolar and Mysore districts. Public health good; fever, small-pox, and cattle-disease prevalent in parts. No material change in prices.
Mysore		
Mercara	*Nil*	Slight fall in prices of foodgrains. Prospects of season and public health good.

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Hyderabad and Berar—(March 31st)		
Amraoti (March 30th)	*Nil*	Weather warm. Threshing of *rabi* crops in progress. Wheat 21 and *juari* 20 seers per rupee.
Akola	*Nil*	Weather hot. *Rabi* crops gathered and are being threshed.
Hyderabad	*Nil*	*Tabi* crops prospering and their weeding commenced. General health fair. Prices—wheat 15¼, coarse rice 12, white *juari* 22¼, yellow *juari* 24, and *tur* 15¼ seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States—(March 31st)		
Indore (March 30th)	*Nil*	Weather clear; heat increasing. Prices stationary. Opium collection nearly completed.
Morar (Gwalior)	*Nil*	Weather cloudy and stormy. Small-pox has made its appearance in Lashkar.
Sutna	*Nil*	Weather clear and warm. Health and prospects good.
Rutlam	...	No report received.
Neemuch	*Nil*	*Rabi* crops doing well. Small-pox disappeared since 12th. Opium almost collected.
Goona	*Nil*	Heat increasing. Prices falling. Health good.
Bhopal	...	No report received.
Agar	*Nil*	Health and opium prospects good.
Sehore	*Nil*	Weather occasionally cloudy. Health good.
Nowgong	·20	Health good.
Bhopawar (Manpur)	*Nil*	Weather hot. Scarcity of water being felt. Health good. Prices steady.
Rajputana—(March 31st)		
Abu (March 31st)	*Nil*	Weather seasonable.
Sirohi („ 28th)	*Nil*	Tanks mostly dry; wells good. Health good. Crops being cut. Weather fine and warm.
Marwar („ 26th)	*Nil*	Tanks almost half full. Small-pox abating, otherwise health good. Harvest being gathered. Weather partially cloudy. Prices stationary. Weather getting warmer.
Kherwara („ 28th)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells drying. Reaping of crops continues, outturn less than usual. Health fair. Prices steady. Weather warmer.
Meywar („ 27th)	*Nil*	Tanks low, small tanks quite dry. Opium crop somewhat damaged. Health very good. Prices stationary. Weather seasonable.
Harowti („ „)	Duststorms and drops on Tuesday.	Weather clear and warm. High winds. Harvesting in progress. Small-pox in Tonk.
Jhallawar („ 26th)	Slight showers	Small-pox continues. Weather cloudy, with occasional slight showers.
Kotah („ 27th)	*Nil*	Small-pox still prevalent in city. Prices stationary. Weather seasonable.
Ajmere („ 30th)	*Nil*	Small-pox and fever in some villages in Merwara. Some *rabi* crops being reaped, others watered from tanks and wells, which are consequently diminishing. Heat increasing.
Jeypore („ „)	·02	Crops being cut; fair outturn expected, except in two or three districts; opium crops doing well. Health good.
Kerowlie („ 27th)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells decreasing. Health good. Prices stationary.
Bhurtpore („ „)	·10	Tanks and wells full. Health and prospects good. Prices steady.
Ulwur („ 30th)	·23	Harvesting begun. Health good.
Dholepore („ 27th)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells dry. Health good. Prices steady.
Bikanir („ „)	.....	Small-pox and fever in some districts. Prices stationary.
Nepal—(March 25th)		
Katmandu	*Nil*	

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Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(April 7th)		
Bellary	*Nil*	Standing crops generally good, but white *cholum* suffering from disease in parts of two taluks; harvest *cholum*, cotton, and sugarcane, yield about average. Cattle-disease in one taluk.
Kurnool	·02 (average)	Standing second crop paddy good; harvest cotton, outturn below average. Small-pox in three and cattle-disease in four taluks.
Ganjam	·06 (average)	Slight small-pox in seven, fever in three, and cattle-disease in six taluks; one death from cholera. Average number employed on Chilka canal 1,217.
Kistna	*Nil*	Standing crops generally good. Harvest castor and tobacco, outturn below average. Slight fever; deaths from cholera unreported last week 15, this week 15. Cattle-disease in one village.
Chingleput (Madras)	*Nil*	Standing crops generally good, except in parts of one taluk, under tanks breached in 1884, where withering. Harvest paddy, yield below average. Small-pox in one and cattle-disease in two taluks.
Coimbatore	*Nil*	Standing crops good; harvest paddy and *ragi*, outturn generally above average. Fever in parts of one, slight small-pox in two, and cattle-disease in two taluks.
Tanjore	*Nil*	Standing crops generally good, but not flourishing in parts of one taluk for want of rain; harvest wet and dry grains, outturn below average.
Madura	Average since revised ·47	Harvest paddy, yield about average. Fever in one taluk.
Malabar	·01 (average)	Third crop cultivation suffering from want of rain. Slight small-pox in eight taluks and fever in one; 16 deaths from cholera.
Travancore	*Nil*	Small-pox and fever in parts. *General Remarks.*—General prospects fair.

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Bombay—(April 7th)		
Karachi	*Nil*	River at Kotri on 2nd, 8 feet against 5 feet 10 inches on same date last year. *Kharif* cultivation commenced in six talukas. Fever in five and cattle-disease in eight talukas; small-pox in districts, no fresh cases, 6 recovered, 4 remaining. Prices—wheat, red rice, and *bajri* in Karachi 26, 30 and 34, in Sakro *nil*, 38 and 48, in Shahbandar 24, 40 and 44, and in Kotri 26, 38 and 40 pounds per rupee, respectively.
Hyderabad	*Nil*	*Rabi* harvest commenced; wheat cultivation has been damaged by strong wind on the 29th March in Sakrand and Moro talukas. River at Kotri on 5th, 8 feet 7 inches against 7 feet 5 inches on same date last year. Fever in seven, small-pox in one, and cattle-disease in three talukas. Days unusually hot. Wheat 25, *juari* 40, *bajri* 38, red rice 30, and white rice 18 pounds per rupee.
Ahmedabad	*Nil*	Reaping of *rabi* crops continues. Public health good. Wheat 36 and *bajri* 33 pounds per rupee.
Baroda	*Nil*	Public health fair. Small-pox in mild form in City Baroda. Standing crops in good condition. Prices—*bajri* 29, wheat 23, and rice 18 pounds per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay)	*Nil*	Average abnormal temperature 1° cool from 31st to 3rd, *nil* on 4th, and 2° warm on 5th and 6th; vapour in air normal on 31st and 6th, and defection from 1st to 5th; abnormal wind veered from north-north-west on 31st, to east on 6th.
Poona	*Nil*	Harvesting of *rabi* continues. Small-pox in a village in Sirur taluka. *Bajri* 35 and *juari* 44, in Poona *bajri* 34 and *juari* 39, pounds per rupee.
Ahmednagar	*Nil*	Reaping almost completed. Public health good. *Bajri* average 45 and *juari* 61 pounds per rupee.
Sholapur	*Nil*	Reaping of *rabi* crops completed in five and in progress in two talukas. *Juari* 59 pounds 8 tolas and *bajri* 45 pounds 28 tolas per rupee.
Dharwar	*Nil*	Harvesting of wheat and gram completed. Reaping of late *juari* and cotton-picking in progress. Slight fever in one and cattle-disease in two talukas. Scarcity of drinking-water in Kod taluka. Rice 22 to 32 and *juari* 48 to 64 pounds per rupee.
Kanara	*Nil*	Second rice crop harvest continues on coast; crop in ear above Ghât; sugar-cane harvest completed. Slight measles in Karwar, cattle-disease and small-pox in three talukas. Common rice at Karwar and district 13 seers per rupee. Weather warm.
Rajkot	*Nil*	Weather hot; public health generally good. Wheat 34, *bajri* 34, and *juari* 45 pounds per rupee.
		General Remarks.—Fever and small-pox in parts of nine and cattle-disease in parts of ten districts. Scarcity of fodder in two talukas of Khandesh; other conditions unchanged.
Bengal—(April 7th)		
Chittagong (April 6th)	Drizzling rain	Weather cloudy and cool. *Pania aus* being sown in some places. Prices stationary. Small-pox reported from Mir Serai; public health generally good.
Dacca	1·0	Prospects of crops good. Ploughing and sowing of jute and rice going on. Public health generally good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	*Nil*	No crops on ground; lands being prepared. A few cases of cholera reported from Baraset; public health generally good.
Moorshedabad	*Nil*	Weather hot. Cold weather crops almost all reaped. *Boro* rice progressing well. Public health good.
Rungpore (April 8th)	*Nil*	*Aus* up in some places. Rain wanted. *Rabi* prospects much improved in Kurigram by late rain. Tobacco still being cut. Health good.
Burdwan	*Nil*	Lands being ploughed; prospects of *boro* rice not very good. Public health fair.
Bhagalpur	*Nil*	*Rabi* harvest progressing; outturn of all crops, except peas and gram, good; *mohua* prospects favourable. Public health good.
Purneah	*Nil*	Crops good; *rabi* being harvested; indigo sowing mostly completed. Public health good.
Patna	*Nil*	Harvesting of *rabi* almost completed; collection of opium finished; cotton looks well. Public health good.
Durbhunga	*Nil*	*Rabi* harvest almost over; *moong* and early rice still being sown; indigo sowings coming on well. Prices continue stationary. Public health good.
Hazaribagh	*Nil*	Weather seasonable. *Rabi* crops harvested, with generally good outturn; *mohua* yielding fairly; mango will be a short crop. General health good.
Cuttack	*Nil*	Weather hot, cloudy at times. *Dalua* rice ripening. Ploughing in progress. Price of rice stationary. Sporadic cholera reported; public health generally good.
Midnapore	*Nil*	Lands being prepared for cultivation; prospects of *boro* rice and indigo good. Public health fair.
Kulna	*Nil*	Weather fine. Ploughing going on; *boro* rice doing well. Public health good.
Dinagepur	*Nil*	*Rabi* harvest progressing; land being ploughed for *aus* crops. Some small-pox and cattle-disease reported.
Pubna (Serajganj)	*Nil*	Sowing of early crops going on rapidly; prospects good. Cholera continues.
Gya	*Nil*	Sugarcane and *china* doing well; *rabi* harvest nearly completed. Prices better than last year. Health good.
Chumparun	*Nil*	*Rabi* harvest progressing; opium collection nearly finished; prospects good Prices rising slightly. Public health fair.
		General Remarks.—Slight rain in Dacca; none in other reporting districts. *Boro* rice doing well; ploughing for *aus* and jute crops progressing favourably, and in some places sowing commenced; planting of sugarcane going on; *rabi*, opium, and *mohua* harvests nearly completed with generally satisfactory outturn. General health fair. Price of rice almost stationary.
N. W. Provincees and Oudh—(April 7th)		
Benares (April 6th)	*Nil*	Weather still unsettled; westerly wind prevailing. Cutting of *rabi* completed; sugarcane has sprouted and is flourishing. Supplies ample. Slight fluctuation in prices. Health of people and cattle good.
Gorakhpur („ 5th)	*Nil*	*Rabi* reaping nearly finished; opium outturn fair. Prices stationary. Health good.
Fyzabad („ 6th)	*Nil*	Weather cool. *Rabi* cut and opium collected, outturn good. Prices steady. Health of men and cattle good.
Lucknow („ 5th)	*Nil*	Heat in the day steadily increasing, at night slightly cold. Reaping and threshing in progress; opium collection nearly completed. Markets well-stocked. Prices stationary. Health of people good; no cattle-disease.
Rae Bareli („ „)	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; high westerly wind. Cutting of *rabi* crops in progress. Prices steady. General health fair.

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N. W. Provinces and Oudh—*contd.*		
Allahabad (April 6th)	*Nil.*	Weather seasonable. *Rabi* being harvested. Markets well supplied. Prices show a tendency to fall. A few cases of small-pox reported in places, otherwise health of men and cattle good.
Cawnpore (,, 5th)	*Nil*	Weather seasonable. Harvesting in progress. Prices somewhat fallen. Condition of people and cattle good.
Banda (,, 6th)	*Nil*	Weather seasonable. *Rabi* being harvested; poppy and other crops damaged by hail in parganas Karwi and Mau. Prices falling. Public health good; cattle-disease decreasing.
Farakhabad (,, ,,)	*Nil*	Harvest in progress. Weather getting warmer. Opium collection nearly over. Health of people fair.
Sitapur (,, ,,)	*Nil*	Crops are being rapidly cut. Public health good.
Bareilly (,, ,,)	*Nil*	Weather unusually cool. Harvest rapidly progressing; grain has here and there proved somewhat light. Market fairly stationary. Public health continues good.
Ballia (,, 5th)	*Nil*	Weather clear. Westerly wind prevailing through the week. Harvest operations in progress. Prices steady. Condition of men and cattle good.
Kumaon (,, 6th)	*Nil*	Weather fair since last three days. *Rabi* crop doing well; *kharif* operations progressing. Prices stationary. Health good; cattle-disease abating.
Agra (,, 5th)	*Nil*	Harvest operations in progress. Prices steady. Health good.
Jhansi (,, ,,)	*Nil*	Weather seasonable. Cutting of *rabi* crops nearly completed; opium all gathered in. Prices almost stationary. Cattle-disease in two villages.
Meerut (,, 6th)	*Nil*	Extraordinarily cold wind has prevailed during the last week, but the weather is now getting hotter. Early *rabi* is being cut, and prospects of outturn good. Prices steady. Health good.
		General Remarks.—Weather seasonable. Harvest operations in progress everywhere. Markets well supplied, but prices are fluctuating with a downward tendency. Public health good.
Punjab—(April 7th)		
Delhi (April 6th)	*Nil*	Health fair. Prices falling.
Hissar . .	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary.
Umballa . .	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects of current harvest good.
Jullundur . .	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects of current harvest good.
Amritsar . .	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects of current harvest excellent.
Sialkot . .	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary.
Ferozepore . .	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects of current harvest good.
Lahore . .	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects of current harvest good.
Rawalpindi . .	1·80	Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects of current harvest average.
Mooltan . .	*Nil*	Health good. Prices fluctuating. Prospects of current harvest good.
Shahpur . .	Rain throughout the district.	Health good. Prices falling. Prospects of current harvest good.
Dera Ismail Khan . .	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects of current harvest good.
Peshawar . .	3·20	Prices falling. Prospects of current harvest good.
		General Remarks.—Rain has fallen in Rawalpindi, Shahpur, and Peshawar districts, none elsewhere. Prices stationary. Prospects of current harvest good; harvest in progress in the Delhi division.
Central Provinces—(April 7th)		
Nagpur . .	*Nil*	Days hot, nights cool. Crops being gathered. Cattle-disease in places. Prices stationary.
Jubbulpore . .	*Nil*	*Rabi* harvest continues. Health good. Weather seasonable. Prices easy.
Saugor (April 6th)	*Nil*	*Rabi* reaping progressing. Prices fallen in two tahsils, risen in two. Slight small-pox and cattle-disease.
Seoni . .	*Nil*	Weather seasonable. *Rabi* threshing commenced. Slight small-pox. Prices easier.
Hoshangabad . .	*Nil*	Weather seasonable. Harvest continues. Small-pox and cattle-disease in places. Wheat 18½ and rice 11 seers per rupee.
Khandwa . .	*Nil*	Weather warm with cool mornings. *Rabi* crops being threshed. Health fair. Wheat 21, *juari* 30, and rice 12 seers per rupee.
Raipur . .	*Nil*	Weather seasonable. Reaping nearly finished. Cholera continues. Wheat 30½ and rice 28 seers per rupee.
		General Remarks.—Weather seasonable. *Rabi* harvest continues. Slight cholera and small-pox in places. Prices steady.
British Burma—(April 7th)		
Akyab (April 3rd) . .	Rain for week 1·14	Total rainfall 1·25. Public health good; cattle healthy.
Bassein . .	*Nil*	Cholera slight in town; cattle-disease slight in two townships.
Rangoon . .	*Nil*	Public health good; cattle healthy.
Amherst (Moulmein) .	*Nil*	Public health good; cattle healthy.
Pegu . .	*Nil*	Public health good; cattle healthy.
Henzada . .	*Nil*	Public health good; cattle-disease slight in one township.
Prome . .	*Nil*	Public health and health of cattle good.
Toungoo . .	*Nil*	Public health and health of cattle good.
Thayetmyo . .	*Nil*	Public health and health of cattle good.
		General Remarks.—Slight cholera in Bessein town and in one township of Thongwa district; elsewhere health of men good; cattle-disease slight in five districts; cattle healthy.
Assam—(April 7th)		
Gauhati . .	·12 during week ending 6th instant.	Weather cool. Cholera prevalent in station Gauhati; cattle-disease reported from some mauzas. Sowing of *ahu* paddy in progress.
Dibrugarh . .	2·22	Weather showery. Cholera and cattle-disease still prevalent in North Lakhimpur. *Ahu dhan* being sown.
Sylhet . .	12·54	The rains much improved the prospects of the crops. Cattle-disease and cholera severe in parts of Karimganj subdivision.
Cachar . .	6·05	Days warm, nights cool. No crops on the ground. Common rice 13 seers 5½ chittacks per rupee. Five deaths from cholera reported from Sadr; general health good.
Mysore and Coorg—(April 7th)		
Bangalore . .	*Nil*	Standing crops in good condition, except in parts of the Kolar and Tumkur districts, where they are reported to be withering; prospects of season fair. Water-supply diminishing in parts of the Mysore, Kolar, and Tumkur districts. Public health generally good; fever, small-pox, and cattle-disease prevalent in parts. Prices slightly fallen in the Tumkur and Shimoga districts.
Mercara . .	*Nil*	Slight fall in prices of food grains. Prospects of season and public health good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Berar and Hyderabad—(April 7th)		
Amraoti	*Nil*	Weather warm. Threshing of *rabi* crops nearly completed; preparations for *kharif* commenced. Wheat 22 and *juari* 26 seers per rupee.
Akola	*Nil*	*Rabi* harvesting almost completed; preparations for ensuing *kharif* sowings commenced.
Hyderabad	*Nil*	Reaping of *rabi* crops concluded; *sali* crops prospering. Fever prevails in one taluk. Prices—wheat 15¼, coarse rice 12, white *juari* 22¼, yellow *juari* 24, and *tur* 10¾ seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States—(April 7th)		
Indore	*Nil*	Weather getting warmer. Health and crops good.
Morar (Gwalior)	*Nil*	Health and prospects good.
Sutna	*Nil*	Weather clear and cool. *Rabi* outturn good.
Neemuch	*Nil*	Weather warm. No fresh cases of small-pox reported.
Goona	*Nil*	Health and prospects good.
Agar	*Nil*	Health and opium prospects good.
Sehore	*Nil*	Weather clear. Health good.
Nowgong	*Nil*	Health good. Weather abnormally cool. Agricultural prospects favourable.
Manpur	*Nil*	Weather hot. Wells and tanks drying up. Health good. Prices stationary.
Rajputana—(April 7th)		
Abu (April 7th)	*Nil*	Weather getting warmer and seasonable.
Sirohi („ 4th)	*Nil*	Tanks dried up; wells good. Health good. Crops mostly cut. Weather fine and warm.
Marwar („ 2nd)	*Nil*	Tanks almost half full. Small-pox abating, otherwise health good. Crops being reaped and gathered. Prices stationary.
Kherwara („ 4th)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells slightly lower. Crops being harvested. Health good. Prices steady. Weather warmer and seasonable.
Meywar („ 3rd)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells low. Opium crops somewhat damaged. Health very good. Prices stationary. Weather cool.
Harowti („ „)	*Nil*	Days warm, nights chilly. Crops being cut. Small-pox in Tonk, otherwise health good.
Jhallawar („ 2nd)	*Nil*	Opium collected. Small-pox continues. Weather cool.
Kotah („ 3rd)	*Nil*	Small-pox abating; health good. Harvest promises an abundant outturn.
Ajmere („ 6th)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells diminishing. Crops being reaped. Slight fever and small-pox. Heat increasing, nights cool.
Jeypore („ „)	*Nil*	Average outturn expected. Prices slightly risen. A few cases of small-pox at capital. No change in opium reports.
Kerowlee („ 3rd)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells dry. Reaping of crops commenced. Health good. Prices steady.
Ulwar („ 6th)	*Nil*	Harvesting in progress. Small-pox in one tahsil, otherwise health good.
Bickanir („ 3rd)	*Nil*	Fever and small-pox in some districts. Prices stationary. High winds early in the week; weather cool.

No. 78 Met.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Revenue and Agricultural Department (Meteorology),—dated Simla, 8th April, 1886.

Read the following:—

Summary of the Weather Reports for December 1885 and January and February 1886.

The fine weather which had prevailed in the last week of November continued during the first week of December throughout the whole country and for the first ten days in Northern India. In Madras light showers set in on the 7th, and the rainfall extended and became heavier on the two following days. From the 10th to the 15th there was but little rain in the Peninsula, though some fell in Central India; but for about ten days subsequently to the 15th, there was fairly general, and in places heavy, rain in Madras.

In Upper India the weather became unsettled about the middle of the month, and the winter rains began unusually early. Moderate showers fell in the Eastern Punjab and the Gangetic Valley, and falls of snow at the hill stations of the North-Western Himalaya on the 12th and the 13th, and heavy showers both in North-Western India and the Nerbudda Valley on the 18th and 19th. After the passage of the depression which caused the last-mentioned rainfall, pressure rose quickly, and the weather became fine throughout the whole country. In Guzerat, Sind, and the Konkan the rainfall of the month was either nil or unimportant; but in all other parts of the country the amount exceeded the average, especially so in North-Western and Central India. This unsettled weather brought about very low temperatures at times, and the mean temperature of the month was generally 2° or 3° below the average.

In January the weather of Upper India was even more unsettled than in December, and several disturbances appeared over the Punjab. That of the 19th was exceptionally intense; and on that day pressure in the Punjab was from 0·25 inch to 0·37 inch below the average of the month. More than double the average amount of rain fell in the Punjab, and a considerable excess in the Trans-Gangetic districts of the North-Western Provinces, but it did not apparently extend beyond those regions, deficiencies being reported from almost all other parts of India. Western India from Guzerat to the Deccan was rainless throughout. Like December, January was a cool month, the only exceptions being Madras and the more southern districts of the Bombay Presidency, where there was a slight excess of temperature. In the Punjab it was from 2° to 4° below the average.

February was, on the whole, a more settled month than either December or January, and the barometric mean of the month was almost everywhere above the average. A barometric disturbance affected North-Western India on the 16th; but though the pressure differences were considerable and the winds very high at some stations, there was but little rain, and the total fall of the month in this as well as in nearly all other parts of India was below the average. Over the greater part of India there was no rain, but in the Carnatic and British Burma there was a slight excess, and in Assam and Cachar about half the average fall. In the absence of rain, temperature rose above the normal at several of the Peninsula stations and in Guzerat, but elsewhere the cool weather which had characterised the two preceding months continued, and in places, relatively to the average, the depression of temperature was even more marked. At Dera Ismail Khan it was as much as 5°. Dry north-westerly winds prevailed throughout a great part of the month, and, except in the extreme north-west, humidity was considerably below the average throughout India.

The final column of the following table shows that, except in Bengal and Assam and in Western India, the rainfall of the three months has been above the average. Except in the Punjab, the North-Western Provinces, and the Carnatic, the whole of this excess is attributable to the exceptional rainfall of December.

The following table shows the amount of rain and the difference from the average during the months of December 1885 and January and February 1886, according to districts as far as is indicated by the telegraphic reports:—

Districts.	Average rainfall in December.	Difference from the average in December 1885.	Average rainfall in January.	Difference from the average in January 1886.	Average rainfall in February.	Difference from the average in February 1886.	Total difference for the three months.
Punjab, West	0·65	+1·34	1·30	+1·72	1·51	—0·69	+2·37
" East	0·62	+1·20	1·41	+1·39	1·22	—0·82	+1·77
North-Western Provinces, Trans-Gangetic	0·40	+2·06	1·28	+0·58	1·14	—0·66	+0·82
North-Western Provinces, Cis-Gangetic	0·15	+1·87	0·62	—0·35	0·30	—0·29	+1·23
Behar	0·11	+2·31	0·67	—0·48	0·52	—0·43	+1·40
Northern Bengal	0·16	+0·94	0·54	—0·41	0·90	—0·61	—0·06
Assam-Cachar	0·47	+0·24	0·69	—0·42	1·79	—0·80	—0·98
Lower Bengal, Chutia Nagpur	0·30	+0·73	0·38	—0·05	1·13	—1·13	—0·45
Orissa, Northern Circars	0·78	+2·12	0·31	—0·22	0·50	—0·46	+1·44
Central Provinces, South	0·31	+4·58	0·49	—0·43	0·41	—0·29	+3·86
Berar and Khandesh	0·48	+5·73	0·49	—0·49	0·18	—0·18	+5·06
Rajputana, Central India, Saugor, and Nerbudda	0·25	+1·81	0·36	—0·14	0·33	—0·18	+1·49
Sind, Cutch	0·09	—0·07	0·28	—0·16	0·19	—0·17	—0·40
Guzerat	0·06	—0·06	0·07	—0·07	0·10	—0·10	—0·23
Konkan	0·23	—0·13	0·38	—0·38	0·05	—0·05	—0·56
Deccan, Hyderabad	0·23	+0·90	0·14	—0·14	0·09	—0·09	+0·67
Malabar	0·80	+0·95	0·40	—0·29	0·22	—0·21	+0·45
Mysore, Bellary	1·28	+2·84	0·39	—0·28	0·15	—0·15	+2·41
Carnatic	3·75	+1·78	0·71	+0·20	0·35	+0·39	+2·37
British Burma	0·50	—0·40	0·14	—0·14	0·07	+0·83	+0·29
Ceylon	6·65	—0·35	3·08	—1·17	1·80	—1·51	—3·03

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ABSTRACT SHOWING THE RESULT OF EMIGRATION FROM THE PORT OF CALCUTTA DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1886.

No I.—As to Age and Sex.

	Fiji.				Total.		Grand Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	
Under 2 years	16	12	28	40·05 women to every 100 men.	16	12	28
From 2 to 10 years	28	14	42		28	14	42
„ 10 „ 20 „	70	16	86		70	16	86
„ 20 „ 30 „	246	102	348		246	102	348
„ 30 „ 40 „	26	19	45		26	19	45
„ 40 „ 50 „	...	...	...		...	...	...
Above 50	...	...	...		...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	386	163	549		386	163	549

No. II.—As to places whence emigrants come to Calcutta for embarkation.

	Fiji.			Total.		Grand Total.
Orissa	1	...	1	1	...	1
Western Bengal	2	...	2	2	...	2
Central ditto	...	1	1	...	1	1
Eastern ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...
Behar	116	67	183	116	67	183
North-Western Provinces	124	59	183	124	59	183
Oudh	116	29	145	116	29	145
Central India	4	1	5	4	1	5
Punjab	2	...	2	2	...	2
Nepal and Native States	16	5	21	16	5	21
Mixed, Madras and Bombay, &c.	5	1	6	5	1	6
RAND TOTAL	386	163	549	386	163	549

No. III.—As to Caste and Religion.

Brahmins, high caste	91	42	133	91	42	133
Agriculturist	99	25	124	99	25	124
Artisans	56	23	79	56	23	79
Low castes	87	37	124	87	37	124
Musulmans	52	37	89	52	37	89
Christians	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	386	163	549	386	163	549

Memo.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
1 Hindoos	334	126	460
2 Musulmans	52	37	89
3 Christians	...	...	...
TOTAL	386	163	549

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENTS OF PRICES CURRENT (RETAIL) OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 1st HALF OF JANUARY, 2nd HALF OF FEBRUARY AND 1st HALF OF MARCH 1886, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 281, 716, 717, 719, 739, 742 AND 743 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA" DATED 20th FEBRUARY, 27th MARCH AND 10th APRIL 1886.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Province.	District.	Quantities per Rupee in seers of 80 tolas.													Remarks.
		Wheat.	Barley.	Rice, best sort.	Rice, common.	Jowar or Cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).	Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).	Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine Coracana*).	Kangni or Kakun, millet Italian (*Setaria italica*).	Gram, Chenna, Chola, Kadalay or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).	Maize (*Zea Mays*).	Arhar or Thár Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).	Firewood.	Salt.	
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
	1st half of January 1886.														
Bombay.	Aden	8 0	...	6 3	7 0	10 3	11 3	...	...	11 3	...	6 3	65 5	32 0	
	2nd half of February 1886.														
N. W. Provinces.	Dehra Dún	19 0	30 0	6 8	11 0	22 0	22 0	...	...	26 0	25 0	17 0	160 0	11 0	
	Saháranpur	20 7	32 4	9 11	12 14½	30 1½	25 13	...	...	27 15	29 0½	18 4½	107 8	12 5½	
	Muzaffarnagar	19 12	33 0	6 9	14 5	29 11	24 6	...	...	28 0	30 12	17 10	110 0	12 10	
	Meerut	19 0	32 0	6 0	14 0	27 0	25 0	...	...	28 0	25 0	24 0	100 0	12 0	
	Bulandshahr	18 8	27 0	6 0	10 11	25 12	22 8	...	...	27 0	24 0	23 0	160 0	...	
	Aligarh	17 0	26 8	5 8	10 8	22 0	20 0	...	...	26 0	26 0	24 0	130 0	12 8	
	Kumaon	12 8	14 0	10 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	13 0	...	10 0	200 0	7 0	
	Garhwál	15 0	18 0	7 8	10 12	...	22 0*	...	...	8 0	...	9 8	160 0	8 2	* Mandwa.
	Bijnor	18 9	29 13	12 15	13 8	...	21 6	...	...	24 12	...	19 2	125 0	11 13	
	Moradabad	18 7	26 14	10 8	15 0	25 8	22 0	...	...	26 14	28 0	23 8	125 0	13 0	
	Budaun	17 6½	22 3½	6 0	13 3½	20 6½	19 3½	...	...	21 9½	19 3½	18 0	192 0	11 6½	
	Bareilly	15 10	23 2	5 10	13 12	22 8	18 12	...	...	23 2	21 14	17 8	125 0	11 4	
	Sháhjahánpur	16 8	23 0	8 0	16 8	20 0	22 0	...	...	22 8	...	21 0	160 0	12 0	
	Taraí Pergunnahs	20 0	28 12	8 12	14 8	25 0	22 8	...	...	22 8	23 12	20 0	100 0	10 12	
	Muttra	17 0	29 0	7 8	13 0	26 0	22 8	...	...	29 0	28 0	24 0	120 0	13 0	
	Agra	16 0	25 8	6 0	12 0	23 0	20 0	...	...	26 8	28 0	20 0	100 0	13 0	
	Farukhabad	15 4½	20 11	6 8	14 6	19 5½	19 9½	...	...	21 13½	...	17 0	140 0	11 0	
	Mainpuri	16 0	23 4	4 8	13 8	...	...	...	...	22 7	...	20 8	160 0	11 12	
	Etáwah	15 8	23 12	6 0	11 8	21 8	19 12	...	...	23 8	24 0	22 4	120 0	12 6	
	Etah	17 12	24 0	7 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	23 14	...	22 8	120 0	10 8	
	Jalaun	18 0	22 0	9 0	12 0	22 0	20 0	...	...	24 0	28 0	22 0	140 0	11 0	
	Jhánsi	16 2	26 9	9 0	16 0	23 2	21 0	...	...	23 11	...	23 8	200 0	11 0	
	Lalitpur	14 8	20 0	10 0	13 0	19 0	18 0	...	...	21 0	22 0	16 0	160 0	10 8	
	Cawnpore	17 8	25 8	10 0	15 0	22 0	22 0	...	...	25 0	25 0	22 0	150 0	13 0	
	Fatehpur	15 0	18 12	12 12	15 0	19 12	18 12	...	...	19 4	...	18 12	160 0	10 8	
	Bánda	16 8	18 0	8 0	16 0	23 0	20 8	...	...	25 0	...	20 0	160 0	11 0	
	Allahabad	16 12	26 8	7 0	14 0	26 8	24 8	...	...	25 12	...	21 8	115 0	11 0	
	Hamirpur	18 0	23 10	10 2	12 6	19 2	19 2	...	...	23 12	...	25 14	140 0	11 0	
	Jaunpur	16 8	25 8	7 0	17 8	28 0	25 0	...	...	24 8	28 0	22 0	155 0	11 6	
	Gorakhpur	19 13	26 1½	9 14½	17 1½	24 5	25 0	...	...	22 8	24 5	19 3	160 0	11 9½	
	Basti	19 8	28 0	10 0	15 0	25 0	...	...	...	22 0	...	20 0	160 0	10 0	

OUDH.	Azamgarh	19 3	27 7	10 5	14 12	...	...	...	...	20 10	...	19 3	177 8	11 2	
	Mirzapur	17 0	24 0	7 0	14 0	27 0	24 0	...	...	23 0	30 0	19 0	100 0	8 0	
	Benares	17 1	26 4	10 5	16 4	23 5	22 12	...	...	22 12	...	19 0	100 0	10 6½	
	Gházipur	18 10½	27 8	6 7	14 2½	25 12	21 14	...	...	21 14	24 7	18 10½	128 12	10 5	
	Balia	18 0	27 0	12 14	16 12	...	22 0	...	...	22 0	23 2	18 8	100 0	11 4	
	Philibhít	17 0	27 0	14 0	16 4	...	...	...	...	22 0	27 8	21 0	150 0	11 4	
	Sultánpur	20 0	30 0	11 0	18 0	32 0	32 0	...	...	28 0	...	20 0	160 0	12 8	
	Partábgarh	18 3	31 3	17 11	19 0	28 5	26 0	...	...	25 13	...	21 0	168 0	11 0	
	Fyzabad	17 0	26 0	11 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	21 8	23 0	19 8	120 0	11 0	
	Kheri	19 4	25 12	8 8	14 8	26 8	30 0	...	...	20 8	29 8	22 0	140 0	11 0	
	Lucknow	15 12	22 0	6 0	15 8	19 0	18 12	...	...	20 4	23 12	21 0	120 0	11 8	
	Bára Banki	14 8	24 0	7 0	15 0	...	21 0	...	...	21 0	23 0	22 0	140 0	11 8	
	Bahraich	21 0	35 0	15 0	20 0	37 0	22 0	...	...	27 0	...	19 0	165 0	10 0	
	Rai Bareli	16 10	21 8	...	17 8	22 8	22 8	...	...	21 0	24 0	27 8	200 0	10 12	
	Sitapur	18 0	24 0	8 0	14 0	23 0	22 0	...	...	22 0	26 0	26 0	160 0	11 0	
	Gonda	19 4	26 12	14 12	18 14	...	29 10	...	...	27 8	29 0	24 0	200 0	11 12	
	Unáo	16 0	19 0	8 0	15 0	18 0	18 0	...	...	21 0	18 0	19 0	160 0	11 8	
	Hardui	16 14	20 0	6 0	13 0	21 0	21 0	...	...	20 0	...	26 0	160 0	7 0	
H. A. DISTRICTS.	Amraoti	20 4	...	8 0	11 0	20 12	20 8	...	...	17 0	...	11 8	†	12 0	† Firewood is sold by head-load, bullock-load, and cart-load, and not by weight.
	Akola	21 8	...	7 0	10 0	28 0	21 0	...	...	20 0	...	18 0	†	11 0	
	Ellichpur	19 0	9 0	8 0	10 0	27 0	16 0	...	...	14 0	...	11 0	†	10 8	
	Buldana	22 0	...	8 0	11 0	36 0	24 0	...	...	19 0	...	12 0	†	11 0	
	Wun	17 0	16 0	7 8	11 0	24 0	13 0	...	...	16 0	...	18 0	†	11 0	
	Basim	25 5	...	7 13	11 0	36 0	36 0	...	...	24 5	...	15 0	†	10 2	
	1st half of March 1886.														
BOMBAY.	Kanara (Karwar)	12 5	...	7 0	11 14	16 0	13 0	21 0	...	15 0	...	13 0	213 5½	11 0	
	Arakan Division.														
BRITISH BURMA.	Akyab	...	...	11 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	10 0	...	...	240 0	30 0	
	Northern Arakan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Kyoukpyu	...	...	17 1	18 9	...	...	...	...	4 0	...	...	50 0	42 0	
	Sandway	...	...	22 14	26 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	469 11	39 0	
	Pegu Division.														
	Rangoon Town	11 6	...	13 10	15 0	...	...	...	...	15 0	‡	...	320 0	29 2	‡ 190 cobs for R1.
	Pegu	...	...	10 2⅔	15 12⅔	...	...	...	...	11 2⅔	§	...	108 0	26 14	§ 80 cobs for R1.
	Tharrawaddy	...	...	11 14	12 15	...	...	...	...	11 1	17 13	...	535 11	29 12	
	Prome	9 2	...	13 7	15 4	...	...	...	...	10 6	53 4	...	167 9	18 10	
	Irrawaddy Division.														
	Bassein	...	...	17 1	16 11	...	...	...	...	10 15	...	...	245 8	31 3	
	Henzada	...	...	13 0	15 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	183 8	35 8	
	Thonegwa	...	...	10 12	18 6	...	...	...	...	12 14	...	...	184 8	35 7	
	Thayetmyo	9 4	...	11 2	13 13	...	...	...	...	13 13	...	...	392 0	14 3	
	Tenasserim Division.														
	Moulmein Town and Amherst	9 0	...	9 0	12 2	...	...	...	...	12 2	10 2	...	220 0	30 3	
	Tavoy	...	...	14 9	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	399 3	16 1	
	Mergui	...	...	16 4	20 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	428 0	14 9	
	Toungoo	...	...	10 10	12 13	...	...	...	...	12 9	...	...	27 0	18 12	
	Shwaygyin	...	...	9 13	11 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200 0	18 14	
	Salween	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENTS OF PRICES CURRENT (RETAIL OF FOOD-GRAINS, &c.—*continued.*

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H. A. Districts.	Amraoti	19 8	...	8 0	11 12	28 0	19 12	...	...	18 0	...	12 0	*	12 0	* Firewood is sold by head-load, bullock-load, and cart-load, and not by weight.
	Akola	19 0	...	7 0	11 0	28 0	21 0	...	...	20 0	...	21 0	*	11 0	
	Ellichpur	19 0	9 0	8 0	10 0	29 0	16 0	...	...	15 0	...	11 0	*	10 8	
	Buldana	23 0	...	8 0	11 0	38 0	26 0	...	...	24 0	...	12 0	*	11 0	
	Wun	18 0	16 0	8 0	11 0	27 0	13 0	...	...	18 0	...	18 0	*	11 0	
	Basim	26 10	...	7 13	11 0	35 10	36 0	...	...	23 0	...	18 8	*	10 3	
Mysore.	Bangalore	10 8	11 8	9 0	10 0	24 0	...	29 12	...	12 2	...	12 7	96 0	12 0	
	Kolar	...	11 0	9 8	11 8	...	...	32 0	...	10 4	...	14 0	192 0	11 0	
	Tumkur	13 0	12 0	10 0	11 0	...	...	36 0	...	13 0	...	15 0	340 0	11 0	
	Mysore	11 0	...	10 8	11 0	25 0	...	26 0	...	12 8	...	12 0	78 0	10 8	
	Shimoga	13 10	15 12	12 10	14 11	31 8	...	33 10	...	14 11	...	16 13	480 0	11 9	
	Kadur	10 0	12 0	14 0	16 0	...	...	32 0	...	16 0	...	12 0	64 0	9 0	

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RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. XLVIII OF 1885-86.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest Return received.	RAILWAYS.	Total mean length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 7TH MAR. 1885. Total.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 7TH MAR. 1885. Per mile open.	Total mean length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 6TH MAR. 1886. Total.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 6TH MAR. 1886. Per mile open.	TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1884 TO 7TH MAR. 1885. Total.	TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1884 TO 7TH MAR. 1885. Per mile open per week.	TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 6TH MAR. 1886. Total.	TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 6TH MAR. 1886. Per mile open per week.	Total Increase in 1885-86.	Total Decrease in 1885-86.
	Guaranteed.		R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
13th Mar. 1886	Oudh and Rohilkhand	594	90,348	152	680	1,35,820	200	47,04,234	170	52,77,101	175	5,72,867	...
6th ditto	Madras	861	1,48,659	173	861	1,42,604	166	67,04,100	160	70,05,386	167	3,01,286	...
13th ditto	South Indian	654	1,13,943	174	654	87,100	133	39,94,264	125	41,56,497	131	1,62,233	...
13th ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	1,504	7,68,415	511	1,504	7,77,401	517	3,18,57,582	435	3,31,91,027	454	13,33,445	...
13th ditto	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	461	2,22,865	483	461	2,50,000	542	1,12,08,395	499	1,19,93,885	536	7,85,490	...
	TOTAL	4,074	13,44,230	330	4,160	13,92,925	335	5,84,68,575	297	6,16,23,896	309	31,55,321	...
	State.												
20th Mar. 1886	East Indian	1,509	8,65,799	574	1,515	9,63,211	636	3,94,03,440	538	4,35,11,957	589	41,08,517	...
13th ditto	Eastern Bengal	233	1,00,589	432	233	94,535	406	51,12,743	450	42,47,283	375	...	8,65,460
20th ditto	Nalhati	27	1,404	52	27	1,857	68	72,027	55	72,658	55	631	...
13th ditto	Northern Bengal	249	30,983	124	249	41,570	167	20,38,289	169	21,55,921	178	1,17,632	...
13th ditto	Kaunia-Dharla	37	3,771	102	37	2,277	62	1,42,175	78	1,17,646	65	...	24,529
13th ditto	Tirhoot	226	18,958	84	226	28,828	128	11,59,357	114	11,92,145	109	32,788	...
20th ditto	Patna-Gya	57	10,630	186	57	9,599	168	4,93,700	177	4,50,222	162	...	43,478
20th ditto	Cawnpore-Achnera	249	16,506	56	253	24,382	96	8,83,349	73	8,59,599	69	...	23,750
20th ditto	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur	12	872	73	12	868	72	43,803	75	42,916	74	...	887
13th ditto	Rajputana-Malwa (a)	1,411	3,19,801	227	1,411	3,57,000	253	1,28,48,176	200	1,52,00,291	222	23,52,115	...
13th ditto	Wardha Coal	45	6,523	145	45	15,593	347	6,16,178	281	5,89,095	270	...	27,083
13th ditto	Nagpur and Chhattisgarh	149	33,459	225	149	41,116	276	12,22,160	168	13,20,617	182	98,457	...
13th ditto	British Burma	254	60,309	237	327	93,032	285	19,12,545	163	20,86,713	140	1,74,168	...
20th ditto	Sindia	75	8,181	109	75	14,138	189	3,55,934	99	3,47,944	96	...	7,990
20th ditto	North-Western	1,803	5,97,984	332	1,803	5,44,325	302	2,06,71,493	233	2,65,22,969	302	58,51,476	...
20th ditto	Amritsar-Pathankot	66	5,288	80	66	7,097	108	2,07,658	68	2,69,549	84	61,891	...
20th ditto	Bareilly-Pilibhit	36	1,339	37	36	2,481	69	(b)23,086	31	72,635	42	49,549	...
13th ditto	Naraingunj-Dacca-Mymensingh	10	2,139	214	86	3,605	42	(c)17,633	196	1,05,866	37	88,233	...
27th Feb. 1886	Jorhat	...	(d)	...	...	(d)	...	(e)3,511	13	(f)32,132	24	28,621	...
	TOTAL	4,939	12,18,736	247	5,092	12,82,303	252	4,78,23,817	204	5,56,86,201	226	78,62,384	...
	GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)	10,522	34,28,765	326	10,767	36,38,439	338	14,56,95,832	288	16,08,22,054	309	1,51,26,222	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,75,45,328	153	8,66,16,070	166	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,81,50,504	135	7,42,05,984	143	60,55,480	...
	Assisted Companies.												
13th Mar. 1886	Bengal Central	126	12,254	97	126	10,827	86	4,78,082	78	4,99,319	82	21,237	...
20th ditto	Rohilkhand and Kumaon	67	2,933	44	67	4,131	62	(b)70,446	50	2,30,317	71	1,59,871	...
6th ditto	Assam	78	4,522	58	78	6,945	89	2,12,337	62	2,56,759	66	44,422	...
20th ditto	Southern Mahratta	214	8,984	42	315	19,932	63	2,74,530	37	9,26,148	67	6,51,618	...
13th ditto	Bengal and North-Western	303	23,420	77	303	31,480	104	(g)2,08,292	40	12,55,937	85	10,47,645	...
20th ditto	Tarakessur	22	6,653	302	22	9,655	439	(h)59,017	284	2,33,728	216	1,74,711	...
	TOTAL	810	58,766	73	911	82,970	91	13,02,704	55	34,02,208	79	20,99,504	...
	Native States.												
13th Mar. 1886	Bhavnagar-Gondal	193	20,598	107	193	20,125	104	10,33,317	110	8,74,096	93	...	1,59,221
13th ditto	Jodhpore	44	2,239	51	64	5,850	91	66,356	35	1,69,397	54	1,03,041	...
6th ditto	Nizam's	121	18,456	153	121	19,880	164	9,08,197	154	10,81,401	184	1,73,204	...
13th ditto	Mysore	140	7,858	56	140	7,146	51	3,54,392	63	4,07,308	60	52,916	...
20th ditto	Rajpura-Patiala	16	991	62	16	1,475	92	(j)11,999	41	50,563	65	38,564	...
	TOTAL	514	50,142	98	534	54,476	102	23,74,261	102	25,82,765	99	2,08,504	...

N.B.—As regards the figures in column "*Total receipts from 1st April to date*," audited figures have been availed of as far as possible.

(a) Including Rewari-Ferozepore State Railway.
(b) Total receipts from 12th October 1884 to 7th March 1885.
(c) Total receipts from 4th January to 7th May 1885.
(d) Return not received.
(e) Total receipts from 15th December 1884 to 28th February 1885.
(f) Total receipts from 1st April 1884 to 27th February 1886.
(g) Total receipts from 2nd April 1884 to 7th March 1885.
(h) Total receipts from 1st January to 7th March 1885.
(j) Total receipts from 1st November to 7th March 1885.

SIMLA,
The 9th April 1886.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. XLIX OF 1885-86.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest Return received.	Railways.	Total mean length open.	Receipts for week ending 14th March 1885. Total.	Receipts for week ending 14th March 1885. per mile open.	Total mean length open.	Receipts for week ending 13th March 1886. Total.	Receipts for week ending 13th March 1886. Per mile open.	Total receipts from 1st April 1884 to 14th March 1885. Total.	Total receipts from 1st April 1884 to 14th March 1885. Per mile open per week.	Total receipts from 1st April 1885 to 13th March 1886. Total.	Total receipts from 1st April 1885 to 13th March 1886. Per mile open per week.	Total increase in 1885-86	Total Decrease in 1885-86
			R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
	Guaranteed.												
13th Mar. 1886	Oudh and Rohilkhand	594	1,10,296	186	680	1,29,556	191	48,14,530	170	54,06,657	175	5,92,127	...
20th ditto	Madras	861	1,48,515	172	861	1,53,069	178	68,52,615	160	71,82,118	168	3,29,503	...
13th ditto	South Indian	654	98,891	151	654	92,481	141	40,93,155	126	42,40,983	131	1,50,828	...
20th ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	1,504	9,02,994	600	1,504	8,81,089	586	3,27,00,576	438	3,40,75,611	457	13,15,035	...
20th ditto	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	461	2,28,278	495	461	2,59,000	562	1,14,36,673	499	1,22,38,826	536	8,02,153	...
	TOTAL	4,074	14,88,974	365	4,160	15,15,195	364	5,99,57,549	298	6,31,53,195	311	31,95,646	...
	State.												
20th Mar. 1886	East Indian	1,509	10,24,569	679	1,515	8,71,405	575	4,04,28,009	539	4,43,83,362	591	39,55,353	...
20th ditto	Eastern Bengal	233	82,169	353	233	84,348	362	51,94,912	449	43,31,631	375	...	8,63,281
20th ditto	Nalhati	27	1,442	53	27	1,629	60	73,469	54	74,320	55	851	...
13th ditto	Northern Bengal	249	31,561	127	249	40,800	164	20,69,850	168	22,03,325	178	1,33,476	...
13th ditto	Kaunia-Dharla I.	37	3,727	101	37	2,245	61	1,45,902	79	1,19,750	65	...	26,152
20th ditto	Tirhoot	226	24,878	110	226	28,065	124	11,84,236	114	12,21,875	109	37,639	...
20th ditto	Panta-Gya	57	13,258	232	57	8,816	154	5,06,958	178	4,59,038	162	...	47,920
20th ditto	Cawnpore-Achnera	249	30,647	123	253	19,376	77	9,13,996	74	8,85,713	71	...	28,283
20th ditto	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur	12	953	79	12	720	60	44,756	75	43,636	74	...	1,120
20th ditto	Rajputana-Malwa (a)	1,411	3,33,204	236	1,411	3,20,000	227	1,31,81,380	201	1,55,24,800	222	23,43,420	...
20th ditto	Wardha Coal	45	18,448	410	45	20,750	461	6,34,626	284	6,09,146	273	...	25,480
13th ditto	Nagpur and Chhatisgarh	149	40,932	275	149	36,747	247	12,63,092	171	13,55,278	183	92,186	...
20th ditto	British Burma	254	64,961	256	327	87,493	268	19,77,506	164	21,74,206	142	1,96,700	...
27th ditto	Sindia	75	11,734	157	75	10,808	144	3,67,668	99	3,58,752	97	...	8,916
27th ditto	North-Western	1,803	6,03,581	335	1,803	4,94,608	274	2,12,75,074	235	2,70,17,577	302	57,42,503	...
27th ditto	Amritsar-Pathankot	66	5,886	89	66	6,057	92	2,13,544	68	2,75,606	84	62,062	...
20th ditto	Bareilly-Pilibhit	36	1,338	37	36	1,961	54	(b)24,424	31	74,596	41	50,172	...
13th ditto	Narayanganj-Dacca-Mymensingh	10	2,097	210	86	4,935	57	(c)19,730	197	1,10,388	37	90,658	...
27th Feb. 1886	Jorhat	...	...(d)	...	...	...(d)	...	(e)3,511	13	(f)32,132	24	28,621	...
	TOTAL	4,939	12,70,816	257	5,092	11,69,358	230	4,90,94,634	206	5,68,71,769	226	77,77,135	...
GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)		10,522	37,84,359	360	10,767	35,55,958	330	14,94,80,192	290	16,44,08,326	310	1,49,28,134	...
GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES		...	...	...	...	...	...	7,96,64,569	155	8,84,45,068	167	...	...
NET RECEIPTS		...	...	...	...	...	...	6,98,15,623	135	7,59,63,258	143	61,47,635	...
	Assisted Companies.												
20th Mar. 1886	Bengal-Central	126	10,380	82	126	12,282	97	4,88,462	78	5,11,601	82	23,139	...
20th ditto	Rohilkhand and Kumaon	67	3,176	47	67	4,233	63	(b) 73,622	50	2,34,550	71	1,60,928	...
13th ditto	Assam	78	3,796	49	78	6,958	89	2,16,133	62	2,63,716	66	47,583	...
20th ditto	Southern Mahratta	214	8,694	41	315	25,040	79	2,83,224	37	9,51,188	67	6,67,964	...
20th ditto	Bengal and North-Western	303	34,930	115	303	30,420	100	(g)2,43,222	44	12,86,357	85	10,43,135	...
20th ditto	Tarakessur	22	6,463	294	22	5,878	267	(h)65,481	285	2,39,606	217	1,74,125	...
	TOTAL	810	67,439	83	911	84,811	93	13,70,144	55	34,87,018	80	21,16,874	...
	Native States.												
28th Mar. 1886	Bhavnagar-Gondal	193	21,481	111	193	20,457	106	10,54,798	110	8,95,332	94	...	1,59,466
28th ditto	Jodhpore	44	5,386	122	64	4,150	65	71,742	37	1,73,547	55	1,01,805	...
6th ditto	Nizam's	...	...(d)	...	...	...(d)	...	(j)9,08,197	154	(k)10,81,401	184	1,73,204	...
13th ditto	Mysore	140	7,810	56	140	9,079	65	3,62,202	62	4,16,387	60	54,185	...
27th ditto	Rajpura-Patiala	16	1,835	115	16	1,273	80	(l)13,834	45	51,836	65	38,002	...
	TOTAL	393	36,512	93	413	34,959	85	24,10,773	101	26,18,503	99	2,07,730	...

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(*h*) Total receipts from 1st January to 14th March 1885.
(*j*) Total receipts from 1st April 1884 to 7th March 1885.
(*k*) Total receipts from 1st April 1885 to 6th March 1886.
(*l*) Total receipts from 1st November 1884 to 14th March 1885.

SIMLA,
The 10th April 1886.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 14th APRIL, 1886.

GENERAL REMARKS.—During the past week there has been slight rain on the Malabar coast, in Chittagong, in parts of the central districts of Bengal, in Meerut, Rawalpindi, Peshawar, and Sialkot, while heavier falls have occurred in the eastern districts of Bengal and in Assam.

The reaping of the *rabi* harvest is nearly over in Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the Central Provinces, Bombay, and Rajputana, and threshing and winnowing are going on. In parts of the Punjab the harvest has commenced.

The standing crops in the Madras Presidency and Mysore are in good condition; but rain would be beneficial in the Malabar district and in the coffee districts of Mysore.

The prospects of the *boro* rice crop in Bengal are favourable, except in two districts, where rain is needed. Preparations for the *aus* rice crop continue, and jute sowings have commenced. Sugarcane is being planted, and the land is under preparation for the *kharif* in several provinces. Cattle-disease is reported from Madras, Mysore, parts of Bombay and Sind, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the Central Provinces, Burma, and Assam, but is nowhere severe.

Prices of foodgrain are generally steady in Bengal, and the markets in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh are well supplied. In the Punjab, prices are rising in Delhi and falling in the Peshawar district; elsewhere they are stationary. In the Central Provinces prices are fluctuating, with a tendency to fall, and the wheat trade is reviving.

Small-pox and fever are reported from parts of the Madras and Bombay Presidencies and of Rajputana. Cholera is prevalent in eastern Bengal and in some districts of Assam.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(April 14th)		
Bellary	*Nil*	Standing crops generally good, but white *cholum* suffering from disease in parts of one taluk; harvest *cholum*, cotton, and sugarcane, yield about average. Cattle-disease in two taluks.
Kurnool	*Nil*	Standing second crop paddy good; harvest cotton, yield below average. Small-pox in three and cattle-disease in three taluks.
Ganjam	*Nil*	Small-pox in eight, fever in four, and cattle-disease in six taluks; 2 deaths from cholera. Average number employed on Chilka canal 1,131.
Kistna	*Nil*	Harvest almost finished. Slight fever and small-pox; deaths from cholera unreported last week 62, this week 16; cattle-disease in one village.
Chingleput (Madras)	*Nil*	Standing crops good, except in parts of one taluk, where withering; harvest paddy and *ragi*, yield below average. Cattle-disease in two taluks.
Tanjore	*Nil*	Standing crops generally good, except in one taluk, where rain is wanted; harvest wet and dry grains, outturn below average. 1 death from cholera.
Coimbatore	·01 (average)	Standing crops good; harvest paddy, *cholum*, and *ragi*, outturn nearly above average. Fever in one and small-pox in parts of four taluks.
Madura	*Nil*	Harvest paddy, yield about average. Fever in one taluk and cattle-disease in one division.
Malabar	*Nil*	Third crop cultivation requires rain. Fever in one and slight small-pox in nine taluks; 63 deaths from cholera in three taluks.
Travancore	*Nil*	Small-pox and fever in parts.
		General Remarks.—General prospects fair.
Bombay—(April 14th)		
Karachi	*Nil*	River at Kotri on 12th, 9 feet 4 inches against 14 feet 4 inches on same date last year. Fever in seven and cattle-disease in four talukas; small-pox in two villages in district, 1 fresh case, 5 remaining. Prices—wheat, red rice, and *bajri* in Karachi 26, 30 and 34, in Tatta 32, 40 and 40, in Mirpur Batoro 24, 46 and 42, and in Sehwan 32, 44 and 40 pounds per rupee, respectively.
Hyderabad	*Nil*	*Rabi* harvest general, and the produce is being trodden in some talukas. River at Kotri on 12th, 9 feet 4 inches against 14 feet 4 inches on same date last year. Fever in four, small-pox in three, and cattle-disease in two talukas. Prices of grain steady.
Ahmedabad	*Nil*	Reaping of *rabi* crops nearly completed. Public health good. Wheat 34 and *bajri* 31 pounds per rupee.
Baroda	*Nil*	Public health generally good. A few cases of small-pox in Naosari town and Baroda city. Standing crops in good condition. Prices—*bajri* 29, wheat 23, and rice 18 pounds per rupee.
Surat	*Nil*	Cotton-picking nearly finished. Small-pox among cattle in Bardoli taluka; fever in Bardoli and Mandvi talukas. *Juari* 38 and *nagli* 44 pounds per rupee.
Nasik	*Nil*	*Rabi* reaping nearly completed and threshing in progress. Public health good. Wheat 31, *bajri* 33, and rice 20 pounds per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay)	*Nil*	Abnormal temperature 2° warm on 7th and 11th, *nil* on 8th and 9th, and 1° warm on all other days; vapour in air excessive on 7th and 8th, normal from 9th to 12th, and defective on 13th; abnormal wind southerly on 7th and 8th, northerly on 13th; wind normal on all other days.
Poona	*Nil*	Harvesting of *rabi* completed, except in three talukas. Small-pox in a village in Sirur taluka. *Bajri* 35 and *juari* 43, in Poona *bajri* 34 and *juari* 35 pounds, per rupee.
Ahmednagar	*Nil*	Reaping almost completed. Public health good. *Bajri* average 45 and *juari* 60 pounds per rupee.
Sholapur	*Nil*	Reaping of *rabi* crops almost completed. *Juari* 60 pounds 12 tolas and *bajri* 45 pounds 33 tolas per rupee.
Dharwar	*Nil*	Harvesting of late *juari* commenced; cotton-picking in progress. Slight fever in one and cattle-disease in two talukas. Scarcity of drinking-water in Kod taluka. Rice 22 to 32 and *juari* 45 to 64 pounds per rupee.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*contd.*		
Kanara . . .	·18 in Supa	Second rice crop harvest nearly finished on coast. Small-pox prevalent in Sirsi, Siddapur, and Yellapur talukas. Common rice at Karwar 14, district average 13¾ seers per rupee. Weather hot on coast.
Rajkot . . .	*Nil*	Weather hot. Cattle-disease in Morvi and Jadka. *Bajri* 32, *juari* 46, and wheat 35 pounds per rupee. General health good.
		General Remarks.—Slight rain in one taluka of Kanara. Fever in parts of ten, small-pox in parts of twelve, and cattle-disease in parts of seven districts. Other conditions unchanged.
Bengal—(April 14th)		
Chittagong (April 13th) .	0·23	Weather unsettled, with high winds. Small-pox continues; public health generally good. Prices unchanged.
Dacca . . .	4·35	Cultivation of jute and rice going on; sugarcane being planted; *boro* rice ripening; prospects good. Public health good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta) .	*Nil*	No crops on ground; lands being prepared. Common rice 15 to 18 seers per rupee. Public health generally good, though cases of cholera reported from Baraset.
Moorshedabad . .	Slight rain	Weather cool for time of year. *Boro* rice doing well; ploughing for next rice crop progressing. Some cholera in thana Nowada, otherwise public health good. Common rice 18 or 19 seers per rupee.
Rungpore . . .	0·46	Weeding of *aus* and *kaon* commenced; jute being sown. More rain wanted. Curing of tobacco continues in some places. General health good.
Bhagalpur . . .	*Nil*	*Rabi* harvest nearly completed; sugarcane being planted; mango prospects not good.
Burdwan . . .	*Nil*	Lands being prepared; *boro* rice suffering for want of rain. Common rice 18 to 22 seers per rupee. A few cases of cholera; public health generally good.
Purneah . . .	*Nil*	Prospects of crops good; *rabi* still being harvested. Coarse rice 20 seers per rupee. Health good.
Patna . . .	*Nil*	Harvesting of *rabi* crops nearly completed; gathering of castor continues; cotton looks well. Public health good.
Dhurbhunga . .	*Nil*	*Moong* and early paddy being sown; *rabi* harvest almost over; threshing operations in progress; *rahar* being harvested, with a fair outturn. Prices rising slightly. Public health good.
Hazaribagh . . .	*Nil*	Weather seasonable. Sugarcane doing well; *mohua* yielding fairly; mango partially damaged; opium being weighed. General health good.
Cuttack . . .	*Nil*	Weather hot. *Dalua* rice ripening; ploughing in progress. Prices of rice almost unchanged. Public health generally good.
Midnapore . . .	*Nil*	Tillage of lands in progress everywhere; prospects of *boro* rice fair. Public health normal.
Khoolna . . .	0·72	Weather stormy; hail on 9th in Bagirhat and Satkhira. Some injury done to *boro* rice; ploughing continues well. A little fever and cholera; public health fair.
Dinagepore . . .	*Nil*	Weather hot and damp. Harvesting of *rabi* completed; lands being prepared for *aus* crop. Health good.
Pubna (Serajganj) .	0·19	Crops doing well. Cholera in all thanas.
Gya	*Nil*	*Rabi* harvest completed; new crops on ground doing well. Prices steady. Health good.
Chumparun . . .	*Nil*	*Rabi* harvest nearly completed. Weighments of opium commenced. Prices stationary. Public health good.
		General Remarks.—Good rain throughout East Bengal and in some places in Central Bengal. *Boro* rice generally doing well, but rain wanted in Burdwan and Malda. Ploughing for *aus* rice and jute proceeding well, and in some places sowing commenced. Planting of sugarcane going on. *Rabi* harvest nearly finished, with generally good outturn. *Mohua* yielding fairly. Cholera prevalent in East Bengal and in Pubna, otherwise public health satisfactory. Prices of rice almost stationary.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—(April 14th)		
Benares (April 13th)	*Nil*	Weather getting warm. Cutting of *rabi* completed; threshing in progress. Supplies ample. Prices slightly fluctuating. Health generally good, though a few fatal cases of cholera, and there is some small-pox in the district; there is no cattle-disease in the district.
Gorakhpur („ 12th)	*Nil*	*Rabi* reaped; threshing commenced; opium outturn fair. Weather getting hot. Slight fall in prices. Health good.
Fyzabad („ 13th)	*Nil*	Heat steadily increasing. Opium collecting nearly completed; *rabi* all cut. Prices steady. Health good.
Lucknow („ 12th)	*Nil*	Threshing and winnowing in progress; opium collection completed. Heat increasing. New grains coming in plentifully. Prices stationary. Health of people good; condition of cattle fair.
Rae Bareli („ „)	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; wind westerly. Harvesting of *rabi* crops going on. Markets full. Prices steady. General health fair.
Partabgarh („ 13th)	*Nil*	The *rabi* outturn is estimated at about an average crop in Kunda and Partabgarh; *sawan* is being irrigated. Except in respect of gram there is a considerable fall in prices. No sickness.
Allahabad („ „)	*Nil*	Wind westerly; heat increasing. *Rabi* harvest approaching completion. Markets well supplied. Prices show a slight fall. A few cases of cholera reported, otherwise health generally good.
Cawnpore („ 12th)	*Nil*	Weather getting hot. Harvesting in progress. Prices slightly fallen. Condition of people and cattle good.
Banda („ 13th)	*Nil*	*Rabi* being harvested; prospects generally fair. Prices steady. Public health and condition of cattle good.
Farakhabad („ „)	*Nil*	Harvest almost completed. Weather seasonable. Health good.
Bareilly („ „)	*Nil*	Harvest nearly completed. Markets almost stationary. Public health good.
Balia („ 12th)	*Nil*	Weather clear; wind variable. Cutting of *rabi* crops over; threshing in progress. Supplies ample. Public health good. No cattle-disease.
Kumaon („ 13th)	*Nil*	Weather cloudy after three clear days; sunshine needed. Prospects of *rabi* good; *kharif* operations progressing. Prices rising. Sickness in certain parts; cattle-disease decreasing.
Agra („ 12th)	*Nil*	Harvesting continues. Prices steady. Health good.
Jhansi („ „)	*Nil*	Weather seasonable. Reaping nearly finished and threshing commenced. Prices falling. Health of people good; cattle-disease in three villages.
Meerut („ 13th)	Slight rain on 11th	Hot west wind prevailing. *Rabi* harvest in progress. Ample supplies. Prices steady.
		General Remarks.—Weather seasonable. Harvesting operations progressing. Supplies ample. Prices generally steady. Public health and condition of cattle good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Punjab—(April 14th)		
Delhi (April 13th)	*Nil*	Health good. Prices rising.
Hissar	*Nil*	Health good. Prices almost stationary.
Umballa	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects of current harvest good.
Jullundur	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects of current harvest good.
Amritsar	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects of current harvest good.
Sialkot	·20	Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects of current harvest good.
Ferozepore	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects of current harvest good.
Lahore	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects of current harvest fairly good.
Rawalpindi	·50	Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects of current harvest average.
Shahpore	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects of current harvest good.
Mooltan	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects of current harvest good.
Dera Ismail Khan	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects of current harvest good.
Peshawar	·40	Health good. Prices falling. Prospects of current harvest good.
		General Remarks.—Rain has fallen in the Sialkot, Rawalpindi, and Peshawar districts. Health good. Prices of foodgrains rising in the Delhi and fallen in the Peshawar district, elsewhere stationary. Prospects of current harvest good; harvest in progress in the Hissar, Delhi, and Umballa districts.
Central Provinces—(April 14th)		
Nagpur	*Nil*	Weather hot. Threshing continues. Fever in places. Prices stationary.
Jubbulpore	*Nil*	Weather seasonable. *Rabi* harvest continues; threshing commenced. Health good. Prices falling.
Saugor (April 13th)	*Nil*	Weather hot and windy. Reaping progressing. Small-pox continues. Prices fallen.
Seoni	*Nil*	Weather cloudy and hot. Threshing progressing. Slight small-pox and cattle-disease prevalent. Prices easier.
Hoshangabad	*Nil*	Weather seasonable. Winnowing continues. Small-pox and cattle-disease in places. Prices stationary.
Khandwa	*Nil*	Weather warm, with high winds. Threshing progressing. Slight small-pox prevalent. Prices steady.
Raipur	*Nil*	Weather seasonable. Reaping completed. Cholera and cattle-disease in places. Prices stationary.
Sambalpur (April 10th)	*Nil*	Weather hot and cloudy. Sugarcane planting in progress. Cholera in parts. Rice 26 seers per rupee.
		General Remarks.—Prospects continue unchanged. Prices are gradually falling from the abnormal height, which they lately reached in the northern districts, and the export of wheat which has greatly decreased shows signs of reviving.
British Burma—(April 14th)		
Akyab (April 10th)	*Nil*	Public health good; cattle healthy.
Bassein	*Nil*	Slight cholera in two districts; cattle healthy.
Rangoon	*Nil*	Public health good; cattle healthy.
Amherst (Moulmein)	*Nil*	Public health good; cattle healthy.
Henzada	*Nil*	Public health good; cattle healthy.
Prome	*Nil*	Public health good; cattle healthy.
Toungoo	*Nil*	Public health good; cattle healthy.
Thayetmyo	*Nil*	Public health good; cattle healthy.
		General Remarks.—Slight cholera in two districts, elsewhere public health good; cattle-disease in three districts, elsewhere health of cattle good.
Assam—(April 14th)		
Gauhati—(April 13th)	1·08	Weather getting warm; occasional showers. Cholera prevalent in station Gauhati and in Laki tahsil; cattle-disease reported from some mauzahs. Sowing of *ahu* paddy in progress.
Sylhet	3·62	No change since last week.
Cachar	5·94	Weather rainy. Ploughing for *asra* crop commenced in some parts of the district. Common rice 13 seers 5½ chittacks per rupee. General health good.
Dibrugarh	1·47	Weather cloudy, with slight rain. *Ahu dhan* being sown, and pressing of sugarcane continues; prospects good. Cholera in North Lakhimpore sub-division.
Mysore and Coorg—(April 14th)		
Bangalore (April 13th)	*Nil*	Standing crops generally in good condition in parts of Kolar district, they are reported to be withering; season prospects fair. Supply of water and fodder diminishing in parts of the Mysore, Kolar, and Tumkur districts. Public health good; cattle-disease prevalent in parts of the Bangalore and Shimoga districts. Prices slightly risen in the Shimoga and Kadur districts. Rain much needed in coffee planting districts.
Mysore		
Mercara	·12	Prices of foodgrains stationary; prospects of season good. Fever and small-pox prevalent.
Berar and Hyderabad—(April 14th)		
Amraoti	*Nil*	Weather clear; warm during the day. Threshing operations completed. Wheat 22 and *juari* 26 seers per rupee.
Akola	*Nil*	Weather hot during the day. Preparations for ensuing *kharif* sowings continue.
Hyderabad	*Nil*	*Tabi* crops prospering. Fever continues to prevail. Prices—wheat 15, coarse rice 12, white *juar* 20, yellow *juar* 24½, and *tur* 15½ seers per current sicca rupee.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central India States—(April 14th)		
Indore	*Nil*	Weather warm. Health good. Water scarce in Mhow.
Morar (Gwalior)	*Nil*	Health good. Weather seasonable.
Sutna	*Nil*	Weather hot. Health and prospects good.
Neemuch	*Nil*	Weather seasonable. Opium collection almost completed.
Goona	*Nil*	Heat increasing. Prices falling. Health good.
Agar	*Nil*	Health and opium prospects good.
Sehore	*Nil*	Weather clear. Health good.
Nowgong	*Nil*	Health good. Weather hot. Agricultural prospects favourable.
Bhopawar (Manpur)	*Nil*	Weather warm. Scarcity of water much felt. Health good. Prices moderate.
Rajputana—(April 14th)		
Abu (April 14th)	*Nil*	Weather seasonable.
Sirohi (,, 11th)	*Nil*	Tanks dry; wells fair. Health good. Crops cut. Weather fine and warm.
Marwar (,, 9th)	*Nil*	Tanks almost half full. Small-pox abating, otherwise health good. Crops being gathered. Weather slightly cloudy; hot wind blowing; nights close. Prices stationary.
Kherwara (,, 11th)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells drying. Reaping and threshing in progress. *Mohua* being gathered. Health good. Prices steady. Weather seasonable; heat increasing.
Meywar (,, 10th)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells low. Crops being reaped. Health very good. Prices stationary. Weather getting warm.
Harowti (,, ,,)	*Nil*	Weather warm. Crops harvested. Health good. Prices falling.
Jhallawar (,, 9th)	*Nil*	Weather seasonable. Crop being harvested. Small-pox decreasing.
Kotah (,, 10th)	*Nil*	Fever and small-pox prevalent. Harvest very favourable. Prices falling. Weather suddenly become very hot.
Ajmere (,, 13th)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells diminishing. Heat increasing. Crops being reaped. Slight fever and cattle-disease in parts of Merwara.
Jeypore (,, ,,)	*Nil*	Heat above average. Small-pox still prevalent. Opium crop unchanged.
Kerowlie (,, 10th)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells dry. Harvesting continues. Health good. Prices rising.
Bhurtpore (,, ,,)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells full. Harvesting continues. Health good. Prices steady.
Ulwur (,, 13th)	*Nil*	Harvesting continues. Wells falling. Small-pox and fever in two districts, otherwise health good.
Bikanir (,, 10th)	*Nil*	Health good. Prices falling. Weather windy and warmer.
Nepal—		
Katmandu	...	No report received.

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PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT INDIA FOR THE 2nd HALF OF MARCH 1886.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Provinces.	Districts.	Quantities per Rupee in seers of 80 tolas.													Remarks.
		Wheat.	Barley.	Rice, best sort.	Rice, common.	Jowar or Cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).	Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).	Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine coracana*).	Kangni or Kakun, Italian millet (*Setaria italica*).	Gram, Chola, Kadalay or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).	Maize (*Zea Mays*).	Arhar or Thúr Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).	Firewood.	Salt.	
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
Madras.	Ganjam	11 13	...	12 2	13 0	...	...	23 6	...	...	...	...	215 13	13 13	
	Vizagapatam	15 0	...	9 0	10 3	21 10	23 13	22 3	...	...	...	...	97 3	14 0	
	Godavery	13 8	...	11 14	15 0	23 0	21 2	25 8	...	...	...	...	170 2	13 8	
	Kistna	7 13	...	13 0	13 10	17 3	...	26 8	...	...	...	...	145 13	14 10	
	Nellore	10 13	...	12 14	14 0	22 2	24 6	25 8	...	...	...	...	93 5	14 13	
	Cuddapah	13 10	...	9 14	11 3	22 2	26 13	26 3	...	...	...	...	194 6	14 13	
	Anantapur	13 14	...	10 11	11 5	25 11	18 5	24 3	...	...	...	...	...	13 11	
	Bellary	15 6	...	10 11	11 14	25 11	21 10	30 2	...	...	...	...	94 13	13 11	
	Kurnool	14 0	...	11 6	12 2	26 11	25 0	...	...	...	...	...	138 13	14 0	
	Madras	10 14	...	11 5	13 0	...	19 13	25 11	...	...	...	...	85 0	14 10	
	Chingleput	...	...	12 6	14 0	...	21 2	24 11	...	...	...	...	97 3	15 8	
	North Arcot	10 3	...	12 8	12 14	...	...	32 8	...	...	...	...	140 0	14 13	
	South Arcot	9 6	...	12 10	15 5	26 14	26 10	26 10	...	...	...	...	170 2	15 5	
	Tanjore	9 14	...	17 6	...	...	25 6	31 11	...	...	...	...	166 3	15 10	
	Trichinopoly	10 10	...	15 13	16 5	...	21 10	30 2	...	...	...	...	121 8	16 10	
	Madura	10 14	...	15 2	15 10	...	23 8	29 6	...	...	...	...	121 8	15 14	
	Tinnevelly	9 3	...	14 5	14 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70 0	17 6	
	Coimbatore	12 11	...	12 10	13 10	20 14	25 6	24 10	...	...	...	...	121 8	14 10	
	Nilgiris	9 14	...	10 6	11 3	16 14	16 13	18 11	...	...	...	...	161 13	11 0	
	Salem	10 3	...	11 3	13 3	20 14	19 11	25 10	...	...	...	...	170 2	15 11	
	South Canara	8 8	...	13 10	14 11	...	...	19 5	...	...	...	...	145 13	17 6	
	Malabar	10 2	...	12 8	13 0	...	...	17 8	...	...	...	...	121 8	14 6	
Bay.	Bombay	10 9	19 2	7 2	10 13	18 14	16 1	17 13	18 9	13 5	18 5	14 0	62 6	12 9	
	Daskrohi	17 0	25 0	13 0	11 0	21 0	17 0	...	...	20 0	20 0	13 0	80 0	16 8	
	Kaira	13 4	...	9 4	10 0	21 4	...	21 4	17 8	18 8	...	13 0	80 0	16 0	
	Surat	16 0	20 0	8 0	10 0	20 0	18 0	...	...	18 0	...	17 0	80 0	18 0	
	Broach	16 0	...	8 0	11 0	16 1	15 1½	...	...	18 1	...	10 1	120 0	14 2½	
	Tanna (Salsette)	10 6	...	8 3	9 0	17 10	15 0	...	...	14 5	...	...	71 2	14 5	
	Colába (Alibag)	10 12	...	7 4	10 0	...	15 0	...	...	12 12	...	8 4	100 0	18 0	
	Khandesh (Dhulia)	17 3	...	7 8	9 6	25 12	19 9	...	...	20 4	...	...	160 0	14 0	
	Násik	16 8	12 8	10 3	11 9	16 8	16 8	22 8	9 0	22 8	11 0	10 8	106 8	15 0	
	Ahmednagar	14 7	...	8 4	9 5	23 10	20 2	...	...	18 4	...	11 8	90 0	14 3	
	Poona (City)	13 13	7 6	9 13	10 7	...	...	13 8	...	16 2	...	14 6	60 13	14 7	
	Sholápur	13 4	...	10 0	10 14	28 7	25 11	...	...	22 14	...	19 4	91 7	13 4	
	Bijapur	20 9	...	7 1	9 12	27 0	23 13	...	...	17 0	...	18 2	100 0	12 14	
	Satara	12 11	...	8 14	10 0	17 5	16 3	...	...	17 4	...	...	116 8	15 4	
	Belgaum	19 8	11 [illegible]	11 0	11 8	18 8	21 0	24 0	...	13 0	...	14 8	103 0	15 0	
	Dharwar (Hubli)	19 0	...	11 0	12 [illegible]	25 0	21 0	28 0	...	14 0	...	8 0	80 0	10 0	
	Ratnágiri	10 9	...	9 4	13 3	16 14	12 4	16 7	...	12 5	...	12 8	120 [illegible]	14 4	

BOM.																
Karwar	12 5	...	7 0	11 14	16 0	13 0	21 0	...	15 0	...	13 0	213 5½	11 0		
Panch Mahals (Godhra)	12 0	...	9 8	10 10	...	16 0	20 0	...	21 13	23 8	11 6	160 0	15 4		
Aden	8 0	...	6 3	7 0	10 3	11 3	...	...	11 3	...	6 3	65 5	32 0		
Asirgarh Cantonment	15 0	...	10 0	12 0	28 0	26 5	...	19 0	20 0	...	9 0	160 0	12 0		
Baroda (Camp Sadar Bazar)	12 13	18 5	6 14	9 2	18 5	16 9	18 14	...	16 7	...	11 7	80 0	13 11		
Disa Cantonment	18 8	23 4	7 2	9 8	20 10	23 0	...	...	22 0	...	10 14	135 0	13 0		
Nimach	20 0	32 0	8 0	10 0	28 0	20 0	...	...	28 0	25 0	21 0	190 0	13 0		
Nasirabad Cantonment	2c 10½	31 0	7 0	8 0	34 0	24 0	...	13 5	32 8	35 10	15 3¼	90 0	14 0		
Rajkot Station	17 8	...	6 8	9 0	22 8	16 15	...	...	20 4	...	...	80 0	35 0		
Upper Sind Frontier	13 11	20 7	9 18	11 5	21 2	21 2	...	...	20 2	...	10 5	160 0	*12 11	* In common use.	
Karachi	11 0	20 0	8 0	14 0	18 0	16 0	20 0	16 0	19 0	14 0	8 0	85 0	16 0		
Haidarabad (Gidu Bunder)	13 0	20 0	8 0	19 0	18 0	19 0	...	...	19 0	...	...	175 0	14 0		
Shikarpur	14 0	22 8	10 0	12 0	21 0	23 8	...	...	20 0	...	...	160 0	12 8		
Sukkur	14 8	25 8	11 8	15 8	21 0	22 0	...	...	21 0	...	...	100 0	14 0		
Thar & Parkar (Umarkot)	13 8	...	...	16 0	...	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	14 12		
Western Districts.															
Burdwan	18 0	30 0	16 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	22 0	...	21 0	120 0	13 8*a*		
Bankoora	20 0	23 0	19 8	22 8	...	...	...	...	19 0	29 0	22 0	360 0	12 8*b*		
Beerbhoom	16 8	...	15 8	20 0	...	...	...	...	22 8	...	24 0	160 0	12 0*c*		
Midnapore	16 0	...	17 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	17 0	...	14 0	155 0	12 8*d*		
Hooghly	16 0	...	10 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	...	15 0	120 0	13 9*e*		
Howrah	14 0	...	8 4	14 12	...	...	...	...	17 12	...	15 0	80 0	13 0		
Central Districts.															
Calcutta	14 4	19 0	7 8	9 0	...	13 0	...	16 0	19 0	19 15	19 15	110 0	13 4		
24-Pergunnahs	13 4	17 8	8 0	12 5	...	...	...	...	17 8	17 8	20 0	100 0	12 13*f*		
Nuddea	17 0	22 15	14 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	24 9¾	...	20 0	...	11 10½*g*		
Khoolna	...	...	16 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	...	10 0	200 0	12 0*h*		
Jessore	12 4	...	13 4	17 8	...	...	...	...	20 0	...	26 4	120 0	11 12*i*		
Moorshedabad	20 0	...	13 0	17 8	...	...	...	...	26 0	...	21 0	120 0	11 4*j*		
Dinagepore	16 0	17 8	16 12	22 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	...	...	160 0	12 8		
Rajshahye	15 0 to 21 0	32 0	16 8	19 8 to 20 4	...	...	...	...	20 3	...	22 8	240 0	12 12*k*		
Rungpore	23 0	...	20 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	13 4	...	14 0	110 0	13 4*l*		
Bogra	18 12	...	15 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	21 12	...	...	90 0	10 6		
Pubna	24 0	...	8 4	18 12	...	...	...	...	15 0	...	21 0	200 0	12 6*m*		
Darjeeling	10 0	...	5 0	14 0	...	...	12 0	...	10 0	20 0	8 0	120 0	8 0*n*		
Jalpáiguri	13 0	...	14 0	25 0	...	...	...	...	14 0	...	...	120 0	12 0*o*		
Eastern Districts.															
Dacca	14 0	26 0	14 8	18 8	...	...	...	...	14 8	...	...	120 0	12 0*p*		
Furreedpore	16 0	25 0	14 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	...	16 0	140 0	12 0*q*		
Backergunge	...	...	13 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	...	13 0	120 0	12 8*r*		
Mymensingh	13 0	...	12 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	15 0	...	20 0	...	12 4*s*		
Chittagong	16 0	...	13 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	14 8	...	9 0	100 0	12 0		
Noakholly	...	...	14 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	12 8	...	...	...	11 0*t*		
Tipperah	13 5	...	13 5	17 14	...	...	...	...	16 0	...	10 0	...	12 0*u*		
Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	11 6	12 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	8 0		
Hill Tipperah	12 0	...	13 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	12 0	...	16 0	...	11 0		

a In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Culna 14 seers, Cutwa 13-4 seers, and Raneegunge 13-5 seers.
b In Bishenpore retail price of salt 12-8 seers per rupee.
c In Rampore Hât retail price of salt 13 seers per rupee.
d In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Ghattal 14 seers, Tumlook 11 seers, and Contai 13 seers.
e In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Serampore 13 seers and Jehanabad 13-8 seers.
f In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Baraset and Barrackpore 12-12 seers, Bussirhat 13 seers, Diamond Harbour (at Kulpihati 12-4 seers), and Dum-Dum 12 seers.
g In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Kooshtea 12-4 seers, Meherpore 12 seers, Chooadanga 12-12 seers, and Ranaghat 12-14 seers.
h In Satkhira and Bagirhat retail price of salt 11 seers per rupee.
i In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Jhenida and Narail 12 seers, and Magoora 10-12 seers.
j In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Lalbagh and Kandi 12 seers, and Jungipore 12-8 seers.
k In Nattore and Nowgong retail price of salt 12 seers per rupee.
l In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were—Gaibanda 10 seers, Kurigram 12 seers.
m In Serajgunge retail price of salt 13 seers per rupee.
n At Silliguri retail price of salt 11-8 seers per rupee.
o In Alipore sub-division (at Fallacotta) retail price of salt 12 seers per rupee.
p In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Manickgunge 11 seers, Moonsheegunge 10-12 seers, and Naraingunge 14 seers.
q In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Goalundo 12 seers and Madaripore 12-8 seers.
r In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Putuakhali 10-10 seers, Perozepore 11 seers.
s In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Kishoregunge 10-10 seers, Attea 12 seers, Jamalpore 11 seers, Sherpore 10 seers and Netrokona 12-5 seers.
t At Panchgachia in Fenny sub-division retail price of salt 10 seers per rupee.
u In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Brahmunberiah 12-8 seers, and Chandpore 12 seers.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS.													REMARKS.
		Wheat.	Barley.	Rice, best sort.	Rice, common.	Jowar or Cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).	Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).	Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine coracana*).	Kangni or Kakun, millet Italian (*Setaria italica*).	Gram, Chenna, Chola, Kadalay or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).	Maize (*Zea Mays*).	Arhar or Thur Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).	Firewood.	Salt.	
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
BENGAL—*continued.*	*Behar.*														
	Patna	21 0	28 0	11 8	17 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	...	27 0	22 0	27 0	120 0	11 8	
	Gya	18 0	26 0	9 0	16 0	20 0	...	...	16 0	20 0	...	23 0	200 0	11 0v	
	Shahabad	18 0	27 0	8 0	16 0	24 0	...	...	...	22 0	23 0	16 0	160 0	12 8w	
	Durbhunga	16 0	28 0	11 0	17 8	...	...	18 0	20 0	28 0	20 7	20 0	160 0	11 8x	
	Mozufferpore	16 0	30 0	13 0	16 0	...	...	20 0	14 0	21 0	27 0	23 0	140 0	12 0y	
	Sarun	17 0	28 0	8 4	18 0	...	...	23 0	15 8	20 0	27 8	24 0	160 0	12 0z	
	Chumparun	18 0	26 0	10 8	13 8	...	...	...	...	18 0	30 0	...	...	12 0z1	
	Monghyr	23 1	31 8	11 9	16 12	24 2	...	...	21 0	27 14	26 4	21 0	126 0	13 2z2	
	Bhágalpur	21 7	30 5	15 2	17 10	...	...	...	...	25 4	21 7	20 13	176 12	12 10z3	
	Purneah	18 0	...	19 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	20 0	...	17 0	160 0	11 0z4	
	Maldah	21 0	...	10 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	30 0	...	...	160 0	12 0	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	15 0	...	16 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	21 0	26 0	24 0	200 0	12 8z5	
	Orissa.									(Kalai.)					
	Cuttack	15 12	...	10 8	15 12*	...	...	...	..	19 11	...	...	80 0	14 0	* In the interior retail prices of common rice ranged from 18-6 to 23—10 seers per rupee.
	Pooree	15 12	...	15 12	21 0	...	...	...	...	15 12	...	17 1	80 0	14 7z6	
	Balasore	20 0	11 0	15 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	15 0	...	14 0	160 0	10 8z7	
	CHOTA NAGPORE. *South-Western Frontier Agency.*														
	Hazáribágh	18 0	24 0	10 0	19 0	...	...	27 0	...	18 0	22 0	19 0	240 0	10 0z8	
	Lohardugga	20 0	22 0	19 0	22 0	...	...	32 0	...	20 0	20 0	20 0	120 0	10 8	
	Singbhoom	24 0	24 0	24 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	20 0	...	21 0	360 0	9 0	
	Manbhoom	15 0	32 0	16 0	27 0	...	...	...	...	20 0	...	20 0	240 0	11 10z9	
ASSAM.	Sylhet	13 5	...	10 8	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	108 0	12 8	
	Cáchár	12 4⅝	...	11 2	14 8⅜	...	...	...	...	14 8⅜	...	11 13⅜	64 0	12 0	
	Goálpará	20 0	...	8 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	13 0	...	12 0	70 0	12 0	
	Gáro Hills	...	...	6 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	10 0	...	8 0	160 0	8 0	
	Kámrup	16 0	...	8 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	13 0	...	12 0	160 0	12 0	
	Darrang	7 4	...	6 8	13 0	...	...	...	...	11 0	...	10 0	150 0	10 0	
	Nowgong	...	...	8 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	10 0	...	10 0	120 0	10 0	
	Sibságar	...	...	7 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	9 0	...	11 0	160 0	9 8	
	Lakhimpur	7 0	...	8 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	11 0	...	11 0	160 0	10 0	
	Khási and Jaintiá Hills	...	...	6 4	10 0	...	...	...	...	9 0	16 0	9 0	100 0	9 0	
	Nágá Hills	...	...	...	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0	120 0	3 3	
	Dehra Dún	17 0	28 0	6 0	11 8	22 0	22 0	26 0	...	25 0	25 0	24 0	160 0	11 0	
	Saháranpur	18 4½	30 1½	9 11	12 14½	26 14	26 14	...	21 8	27 15	29 1½	21 8	107 8	12 5½	
	Muzaffarnagar	19 12	33 0	6 9	13 4	27 8	24 6	19 12	13 4	28 11	30 12	17 10	110 0	13 0	
	Meerut	19 8	33 0	6 0	14 0	27 0	24 0	...	12 0	29 0	27 0	24 0	100 0	12 8	
	Bulandshahr	19 11	31 0	6 0	10 10	30 0	25 8	...	16 0	29 8	25 0	26 0	160 0	12 12	
	Aligarh	16 8	29 0	5 0	10 8	24 0	19 8	...	15 0	29 0	26 0	34 0	120 0	12 0	
	Kumaun	12 0	14 0	9 8	10 8	...	...	13 0	16 0	12 8	...	10 0	200 0	8 0	
	Garhwál	14 0	18 8	7 8	10 12	...	...	18 0	...	8 0	...	9 8	160 0	9 0	

N.-W. Provinces.	Bijnor	16 14	32 10	12 6	14 1	...	23 10	...	...	25 14	...	27 0	135 0	11 13		
	Moradabad	16 0	25 8	10 5	14 8	25 8	22 0	...	20 0	29 0	28 0	27 8	125 0	12 11		
	Budaun	18 0	28 12½	6 0	13 3½	21 9½	18 0	...	14 6½	27 9½	20 0	25 3½	192 0	12 0		
	Bareilly	15 0	28 12	6 4	13 2	26 14½	21 4	...	20 0	26 14	23 12	25 0	125 0	11 4		
	Sháhjahánpur	15 8	24 0	8 0	16 0	25 0	20 0	...	16 0	24 0	...	29 0	160 0	11 8		
	Tarái Pergunnahs	17 8	25 0	8 12	13 12	21 4	21 4	...	...	22 8	21 4	18 12	100 0	11 4		
	Muttra	16 0	29 0	7 8	12 8	24 0	21 0	...	...	29 0	35 0	23 0	140 0	12 0		
	Agra	16 0	26 8	6 0	12 0	23 0	19 0	...	...	27 0	28 0	20 0	100 0	13 0		
	Farukhabad	13 12	25 12	6 0	10 0	21 12	19 0	16 0	21 0	21 8	27 0	27 0	140 0	11 4		
	Mainpuri	17 8	27 4	4 8	13 8	...	...	...	...	23 12	...	28 4	160 0	12 4		
	Etáwah	15 0	24 8	6 0	12 4	20 8	19 8	17 0	20 0	26 0	24 0	29 0	120 0	11 8		
	Etah	17 4	29 0	6 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	24 0	...	22 0	120 0	12 0		
	Jalaun	16 0	22 0	9 0	12 0	22 0	18 0	...	...	24 0	28 0	22 0	140 0	11 0		
	Jhánsi	17 14	27 9	9 0	16 0	22 2	21 0	...	...	29 3	...	23 4	200 0	11 0		
	Lalitpur	17 0	29 0	10 0	14 0	22 0	22 0	32 0	32 0	29 0	28 0	16 0	160 0	10 12		
	Cawnpore	19 0	26 0	9 8	14 8	23 8	22 0	...	26 0	28 8	25 8	29 8†	150 0	13 0		† Rate for whole grain and not for dál is given.
	Fatehpur	13 2	20 0	12 12	15 0	...	...	...	...	22 8	...	29 0	160 0	10 8		
	Bánda	14 8	22 8	8 0	15 0	24 0	21 0	30 0	21 0	34 0	...	20 0	160 0	11 0		
	Allahabad	15 0	24 8	7 0	13 8	20 8	25 8	...	...	25 0	...	21 0	115 0	11 0		
	Hamírpur	19 2	22 8	11 4	14 10	20 4	19 2	...	...	33 8	...	...	140 0	11 0		
	Jaunpur	16 0	25 0	7 0	15 8	...	...	...	...	20 0	25 0	28 0	155 0	12 0		
	Gorakhpur	17 1½	30 9½	9 7	16 10½	23 6½	23 6½	28 13	23 6½	23 6½	27 0	26 1½	160 0	11 9½		
	Basti	20 0	34 0	10 0	15 0	...	...	...	15 0	24 0	28 0	25 0	160 0	11 0		
	Azamgarh	17 11	28 12	10 5	17 0	...	20 10	...	...	21 6	...	19 3	177 8	11 2		
	Mirzapur	16 0	25 0	7 0	14 0	23 0	22 0	19 0	20 0	24 0	28 0	25 0	90 0	10 0		
	Benares	17 14	25 8	10 13½	16 4	22 4	21 11	23 14	27 10	22 4	25 0	26 0	100 0	10 6½		
	Gházipur	17 6½	27 11	6 7	15 7	20 9½	21 14	...	...	22 8½	...	25 12	128 12	10 5		
	Balia	16 12	29 0	10 4	12 14	...	...	20 8	...	28 4	25 12	24 6	100 0	11 8		
	Philibhít	14 4	25 0	12 12	15 10	25 0	22 8	...	...	22 8	25 0	19 0	150 0	11 12		
	Almora	No return	received.													
Oudh.	Sultánpur	21 0	33 0	11 0	18 0	30 0	24 0	40 0	20 0	29 0	32 0	32 0	160 0	11 0		
	Partábgarh	20 4	34 6	17 6	19 6	...	24 0	...	...	29 3	...	19 11	213 0	11 0		
	Fyzabad	18 8	25 0	11 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	24 8	...	19 0	120 0	11 8		
	Kheri	18 0	24 0	8 0	14 0	26 0	...	33 0	38 0	19 8	27 0	22 0	140 0	10 8		
	Lucknow	20 1	31 8	6 0	15 1	18 11	18 4	...	25 0	21 4	25 2	28 0	130 0	11 12		
	Bára Banki	18 0	26 0	6 0	13 0	23 0	28 0	...	...	24 0	...	21 0	120 0	11 0		
	Bahraich	17 8	32 0	15 0	20 0	32 0	22 0	36 0	...	24 0	33 0	28 0	160 0	12 0		
	Rai Bareli	20 0	30 0	7 0	17 0	18 0	16 0	24 0	24 0	29 0	26 0	30 0	200 0	11 0		
	Sitapur	21 0	40 0	8 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	26 0	23 0	27 0	160 0	12 0		
	Gonda	18 0	18 12	14 8	17 6	30 0	25 8	30 0	20 8	25 6	29 6	32 8	200 0	11 12		
	Unáo	15 0	20 0	9 0	14 0	22 0	18 0	...	20 0	21 0	24 0	21 0	160 0	11 8		
	Hardui	16 12	30 5	6 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	21 0	...	26 0	160 0	7 0		
Punjab.	Hissar	23 0	40 0	...	10 0	36 0	28 0	...	8 0	36 0	20 0	...	100 0	13 0		
	Rohtak	20 0	35 0	...	14 0	30 0	26 0	...	...	33 0	28 0	...	80 0	12 0		
	Gurgaon	20 0	35 0	...	10 0	22 0	22 0	...	...	32 0	24 0	35 0	120 0	12 0		
	Delhi	20 0	34 0	...	13 0	31 0	25 0	...	17 0	31 0	23 0	37 0	80 0	12 0		
	Karnál	20 0	38 0	...	11 0	32 0	25 0	22 0	20 0	33 0	32 0	22 0	160 0	11 8		
	Umballa	23 0	38 0	...	12 0	32 0	24 0	25 0	22 0	33 0	32 0	24 0	130 0	14 0		
	Simla	16 0	21 0	...	10 0	20 0	16 0	22 0	18 0	20 0	24 0	11 0	70 0	10 0		
	Kángra	18 0	32 0	...	15 0	...	...	...	...	23 0	30 0	8 0	120 0	11 0		
	Hoshiárpur	22 0	33 0	...	10 0	29 0	24 0	...	20 0	31 0	32 0	...	100 0	13 12		
	Jullundur	21 0	32 0	...	8 0	32 0	22 0	...	20 0	32 0	28 0	...	100 0	14 0		
	Ludhiána	21 0	37 0	...	...	35 0	25 0	...	16 0	37 0	29 0	18 0	100 0	14 8		

v In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Jehanabad 12 seers, Aurungabad 11-8 seers, and Nowada 10-8 seers.
w In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Buxar and Sasseram 12 seers, and Bhabuah 11 seers.
x In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Madhubani 11 seers and Tajpore 11-8 seers.
y In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Sitamarhee 11 seers and Hajeepore 12-4 seers.
z In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Sewan 11-8 seers and Gopalgunge 11-4 seers.
z1 In Bettiah retail price of salt 11-12 seers per rupee.
z2 In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Beguserai 11 seers and Jamui 11-14 seers.
z3 In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Banka 12-8 seers, Mudehpura 10-8 seers, and Soopole 11 seers.
z4 In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Kishengunge 10 seers and Arrareah (at Ranigunge) 12 seers.
z5 In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Deoghur 13 seers, Rajmehal and Pakour 12 seers, and Godda 11 seers.
z6 In Khoorda retail price of salt 14 seers per rupee.
z7 In Bhadruck retail price of salt 8-8 seers per rupee.
z8 At Kharagdiha in Giridi sub-division retail price of salt 12 seers per rupee.
z9 In Govindpore retail price of salt 12 seers per rupee.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Provinces.	Districts.	Quantities per Rupee in seers of 80 tolas.													Remarks.
		Wheat.	Barley.	Rice, best sort.	Rice, common.	Jowar or Cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).	Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).	Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine coracana*).	Kangni or Kakun, millet Italian (*Setaria italica*).	Gram, Cholas, Kadalay or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).	Maize (*Zea Mays*).	Arhar or Thúr Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).	Firewood.	Salt.	
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
Punjab—*continued.*	Ferozepore	19 0	33 0	...	12 0	28 0	23 0	...	16 0	35 0	25 0	...	90 0	14 0	
	Mooltan	15 0	25 0	...	10 0	19 0	18 0	...	16 0	24 0	20 0	...	90 0	14 8	
	Jhang	18 0	26 0	...	10 0	22 0	18 0	26 0	20 0	26 0	...	...	200 0	14 4	
	Montgomery	16 0	...	...	10 0	22 0	...	...	28 0	26 0	...	10 0	200 0	12 0	
	Lahore	18 0	32 0	...	10 0	24 0	20 0	...	13 0	30 0	24 0	15 0	90 0	14 0	
	Amritsar	21 0	37 0	...	13 0	29 0	24 0	22 0	24 0	31 0	31 0	17 0	90 0	15 0	
	Gurdáspur	23 0	28 0	...	16 0	24 0	14 0	...	8 0	28 0	32 0	...	120 0	14 0	
	Siálkot	18 0	33 0	...	13 0	26 0	27 0	...	16 0	29 0	24 0	20 0	110 0	15 0	
	Gujrát	21 0	32 0	...	12 0	25 0	25 0	...	...	28 0	25 0	...	100 0	16 0	
	Gujránwála	20 0	32 0	...	13 0	24 0	22 0	...	...	29 0	24 0	16 0	90 0	15 0	
	Shahpur	19 0	28 0	...	14 0	25 0	23 0	24 0	22 0	27 0	23 0	10 0	240 0	16 0	
	Jhelum	22 0	30 0	...	12 0	25 0	23 0	...	12 0	26 0	26 0	12 0	120 0	16 0	
	Ráwalpindi	22 0	40 0	...	12 0	...	30 0	...	24 0	31 0	37 0	27 0	130 0	15 10	
	Hazára	19 0	31 0	...	12 0	...	24 0	...	6 0	21 0	24 0	9 0	100 0	12 0	
	Pesháwar	20 0	42 0	...	13 0	25 0	24 0	...	24 0	25 0	26 0	32 0	108 0	47 8	
	Kohát	20 0	36 0	...	18 0	20 0	28 0	...	26 0	22 0	28 0	12 0	153 0	58 11	
	Bannu	26 0	50 0	...	10 0	40 0	25 0	...	6 0	26 0	35 0	13 0	80 0	50 0	
	D. I. Khán	21 0	30 0	...	9 0	28 0	26 0	15 0	6 0	23 0	...	14 0	125 0	37 8	
	D. G. Khán	16 0	25 0	...	9 0	21 0	19 0	...	...	19 0	15 0	...	125 0	23 12	
	Muzaffargarh	16 0	22 0	...	6 0	19 0	18 0	...	16 0	22 0	...	...	100 0	14 0	
Central Provinces.	Saugor	19 6	...	10 6	...	...	...	...	...	27 2	...	14 12	240 0	9 2	
	Damoh	20 0	...	12 5	13 5	...	...	...	...	32 0	...	12 13	200 0	10 11	
	Jubbulpore	17 8	...	11 8	14 0	18 8	...	...	...	25 0	...	14 0	130 0	11 0	
	Mandla	20 0	...	13 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	27 8	...	13 0	256 0	11 0	
	Seoni	22 6	...	12 2	15 7	...	...	...	...	24 14	...	12 2	220 0	10 11	
	Narsinghpur	18 9	...	9 12	11 15	...	...	...	...	24 2	...	16 11	140 0	11 7	
	Hoshangabad	16 10	...	8 7	10 13	...	...	...	...	28 8	...	12 13	160 0	11 0	
	Nimár	19 11	...	8 7	12 8	27 9	...	...	...	21 15	...	10 11	160 0	11 15	
	Betul	15 12	...	12 1	12 8	22 9	...	...	...	22 0	...	11 5	320 0	11 2	
	Chhindwára	16 14	...	8 7	11 7	20 1	...	...	...	21 11	...	12 0	160 0	9 13	
	Wardha	20 0	...	8 0	13 5	26 11	...	...	...	20 0	...	13 5	160 0	9 2	
	Nágpur	20 10	...	8 7	15 0	27 8	...	...	...	20 10	...	10 10	120 0	11 12	
	Chánda	20 10	...	...	13 8	22 13	...	...	...	21 5	...	13 11	675 0	11 2	
	Bhandára	21 4	...	10 0	16 4	...	...	...	...	25 0	...	11 4	250 0	10 8	
	Bálaghát	23 10	...	15 12	20 6	...	...	...	...	25 3	...	16 4	144 0	10 11	
	Raipur	30 8	...	13 11	24 5	...	...	...	...	21 7	...	...	64 0	11 3	
	Biláspur	35 8	...	22 8	31 8	...	...	...	...	29 5	...	21 14	...	9 0	
	Sambalpur	19 4	...	21 0	22 12	...	...	...	...	15 0	...	13 0	160 0	10 1	
	Arakan Division.														
	Akyab	...	...	11 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	10 0	...	...	240 0	35 0	
	Northern Arakan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Kyoukpyu	...	...	18 3	19 11	...	...	...	...	4 0	...	...	50 0	42 0	
	Sandoway	...	...	22 14	26 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	469 11	39 0	

	Pegu Division.															
British Burma.	Rangoon Town	15 5	...	14 2	16 10	...	...	...	...	18 0	*	...	320 0	29 2	* 190 cobs for R1.
	Pegu	...	...	10 2¾	15 12⅝	...	...	...	...	11 2¾	...	...	108 0	26 14	
	Tharrawaddy	...	...	11 14	12 15	...	...	...	...	11 1	17 13	...	535 11	29 12	
	Prome	12 2	...	13 7	15 4	...	...	...	...	15 9	53 4	...	167 9	18 10	
	Irrawaddy Division.														
	Bassein	...	...	16 9	15 9	...	...	...	...	11 14	...	...	245 8	28 6	
	Henzada	...	...	13 0	15 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	183 8	35 8	
	Thonegwa	...	...	9 6	17 7	...	...	...	...	12 14	...	...	185 8	35 7	
	Thayetmyo	9 0	...	11 2	13 13	...	...	...	...	13 13	...	...	24 8	14 3	
	Tenasserim Division.														
	Moulmein Town and Amherst	9 0	...	9 0	12 2	...	...	...	...	12 2	10 2	...	220 0	30 8	
	Tavoy	No return received.													
	Mergui	...	...	16 4	20 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	428 0	14 9	
	Toungoo	...	...	10 10	12 13	...	...	...	...	12 9	†	...	27 0	18 12	† 64 cobs for R1.
	Shwaygyin	...	...	9 13	11 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200 0	18 14	
	Salween	No return received.													
Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Secunderabad	17 12	...	7 8	11 4	20 1	23 0	23 0	...	15 8	20 1	9 4	125 0	10 3	
	Bolarum	8 15	...	8 13	10 12	23 12	...	...	...	16 2	...	...	116 14	10 10	
	Chadarghat	11 8	...	7 8	9 8	21 8	21 0	...	...	17 0	...	...	88 0	9 12	
	Amráoti	20 6	...	8 6	11 9	27 9	22 6	...	...	20 0	...	12 0	‡	12 0	‡ Firewood is sold by head load, bullock load and cart load, and not by weight.
	Akola	19 0	...	7 0	11 0	28 0	21 0	...	...	21 0	...	21 0	‡	11 0	
	Ellichpur	20 0	9 0	8 0	10 0	27 0	16 0	...	...	16 0	...	11 0	‡	10 8	
	Buldana	23 0	...	8 0	11 0	38 0	24 0	...	...	24 0	...	12 0	‡	11 0	
	Wun	16 0	16 0	8 0	11 0	25 0	12 0	...	...	18 0	...	18 0	‡	11 0	
	Básim	27 5	...	7 0	11 2	38 5	36 0	...	...	24 0	...	22 0	‡	10 0	
Mysore.	Bangalore	No return received.													
	Kolar														
	Túmkúr														
	Mysore														
	Shimoga														
	Kadur														
Coorg.	Coorg	9 8	8 8	12 0	14 12	...	...	25 0	...	21 4	...	...	110 0	11 8	
Rajpootana.	Jeypore	16 8	29 0	4 8	8 4	31 8	23 8	...	24 0	30 0	31 0	35 0	100 0	13 8	
	Kishengurh	19 0	34 0	9 0	10 0	39 0	25 4	...	...	34 8	36 4	...	§	14 0	§ Sold in bundles.
	Kerrowlee	20 10	26 4	12 8	13 12	27 8	21 4	...	25 0	27 8	...	40 0	200 0	11 14	
	Ulwur	20 15	32 9	6 12	10 0	26 0	21 11	...	17 0	33 3	28 7	50 0	200 0	13 12	
	Bhurtpore (City)	17 8	30 0	6 12	9 12	21 12	19 10	27 4	13 12	30 4	31 4	30 0	160 0	12 0	
	Ajmere	16 0	29 0	3 0	8 0	30 0	22 0	...	...	30 0	32 0	...	70 0	13 0	
	Deoli Cantonment	24 5	45 0	5 8	11 8	39 10	31 0	...	...	35 8	...	...	230 0	12 8	
	Erinpura	18 8	29 12	...	8 0	23 0	23 0	...	...	28 0	...	...	320 0	14 0	
	Sirohee	18 0	28 0	6 0	7 0	21 0	20 0	...	20 0	22 0	26 0	12 0	200 0	14 8	
	Abu	15 8	23 0	6 0	8 0	...	17 8	...	...	19 0	...	...	160 0	13 0	
	Anadra	17 4	26 0	6 8	8 0	...	20 0	...	...	21 8	...	...	...	14 8	
	Bálmere	No return received.													
	Jeysalmere	13 2	...	10 8	12 12	19 0	16 0	...	...	16 0	...	...	...	25 9	
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	25 0	28 0	...	15 0	...	...	...	...	28 0	25 8	...	...‖	11 0	‖ Eight pies per bundle.
	Meywar (Oodeypore)	18 12	24 3½	8 9½	9 6	22 10½	14 13½	...	13 4½	21 14	21 14	11 11½	200 0	11 11½	
	Bánswára (Meywar Agency)	26 4	...	8 12	15 0	17 8	...	...	...	43 8	37 8	...	...	12 8	
	Partábgarh (,,)	21 4	31 4	9 6	12 8	27 8	16 14	...	...	37 8	31 4	22 8	...	¶17 15	¶ Average price of Baragra, Pachbudra and khari salts.
	Marwar (Jodhpore)	17 4	25 0	5 0	7 0	22 8	20 0	...	...	23 12	20 0	...	120 0	16 4	

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT INDIA FOR THE 2nd HALF OF MARCH 1886—*concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Provinces.	Districts.	Quantities per Rupee in seers of 80 tolas.													Remarks.
		Wheat.	Barley.	Rice, best sort.	Rice, common.	Jowar or Cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).	Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).	Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine coracana*).	Kangni or Kakun, millet Italian (*Setaria italica*).	Gram, Chola, Kadalay or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).	Maize (*Zea Mays*).	Arhar or Thur Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).	Firewood.	Salt.	
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
Rajpootana—*contd.*	Bikaneer	11 14	...	3 12	6 8	...	17 11	...	...	20 6¼	...	9 0	100 0	14 0	
	Boondee	No return received.													
	Kotah	25 0	30 0	9 0	10 0	32 8	20 0	...	...	38 0	30 0	18 0	240 0	11 12	
	Tonk	No return received.													
	Jhallawar														
	Shahpoora														
	Dholpur	17 1	24 0	10 0	11 4	24 4	24 3	...	18 13	27 15	...	40 10	90 0	12 0	
Central India.	Indore	No return received.													
	Gwalior														
	Goona														
	Baghelkhand (Sutna)														

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. L OF 1885-86.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest Return received.	Railways.	Total mean length open.	Receipts for week ending 21st March 1885. Total.	Receipts for week ending 21st March 1885. Per mile open.	Total mean length open.	Receipts for week ending 20th March 1886. Total.	Receipts for week ending 20th March 1886. Per mile open	Total receipts from 1st April 1884 to 21st March 1885. Total.	Total receipts from 1st April 1884 to 21st March 1885. Per mile open per week.	Total receipts from 1st April 1885 to 20th March 1886. Total.	Total receipts from 1st April 1885 to 20th March 1886. Per mile open per week.	Total increase in 1885-86	Total Decrease in 1885-86.
			R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
	Guaranteed.												
th Mar. 1886	Oudh and Rohilkhand	594	1,17,002	197	680	1,38,430	204	49,17,951	170	55,44,185	176	6,26,234	...
th ditto	Madras	861	1,38,431	161	861	1,40,043	163	69,91,046	160	73,28,435	169	3,37,389	...
th ditto	South Indian	654	86,989	133	654	1,11,873	171	41,80,144	126	44,01,601	133	2,21,457	...
th ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	1,504	9,06,071	602	1,504	8,46,444	563	3,36,66,647	441	3,49,31,007	459	12,64,360	...
th ditto	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	461	2,33,139	506	461	2,60,000	564	1,16,69,812	499	1,25,08,786	537	8,38,974	...
	TOTAL	4,074	14,81,632	364	4,160	14,96,790	360	6,14,25,600	299	6,47,14,014	311	32,88,414	...
	State.												
rd Apl. 1886	East Indian	1,509	10,58,890	701	1,515	9,54,834	630	4,14,86,899	542	4,53,38,196	592	38,51,297	...
th Mar. 1886	Eastern Bengal	233	83,312	358	233	81,397	349	52,78,224	447	44,13,028	375	...	8,65,196
th ditto	Nalhati	27	1,687	62	27	1,919	70	75,156	55	76,390	56	1,234	...
th ditto	Northern Bengal	249	34,637	139	249	40,100	161	21,04,487	167	22,45,074	178	1,40,587	...
th ditto	Kaunia-Dharla	37	3,908	106	37	2,038	55	1,49,810	79	1,22,718	65	...	27,092
th ditto	Tirhoot	226	34,979	156	226	24,858	110	12,19,215	115	12,47,641	111	28,426	...
rd Apl. 1886	Patna-Gya	57	14,954	262	57	12,856	226	5,21,912	180	4,71,894	163	...	50,018
th Mar. 1886	Cawnpore-Achnera	249	31,231	125	253	22,369	88	9,45,227	75	9,07,400	71	...	37,827
rd Apl. 1886	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur	12	1,105	92	12	689	57	45,861	76	44,325	73	...	1,536
th Mar. 1886	Rajputana-Malwa(a)	1,411	3,04,684	216	1,411	2,88,000	204	1,34,86,064	202	1,57,92,167	221	23,06,103	...
th ditto	Wardha Coal	45	17,692	393	45	14,015	311	6,52,318	286	6,23,899	274	...	28,419
th ditto	Nagpur and Chhatisgarh	149	42,005	282	149	33,225	223	13,05,097	173	13,86,571	184	81,474	...
th ditto	British Burma	254	62,583	246	327	76,547	234	20,40,089	166	22,58,127	144	2,18,038	...
rd Apl. 1886	Sindia	75	10,319	138	75	7,088	94	3,77,987	98	3,65,840	97	...	12,147
rd ditto	North-Western	1,803	6,97,300	387	1,803	5,34,564	296	2,19,72,374	238	2,75,52,141	302	55,79,767	...
rd ditto	Amritsar-Pathankot	66	6,376	97	66	6,629	100	2,19,920	69	2,82,235	85	62,315	...
th Mar. 1886	Bareilly-Pilibhit	36	1,856	52	36	2,670	74	(b)26,280	31	76,897	42	50,617	...
th ditto	Narayanganj-Dacca-Mymensingh	10	2,155	216	86	3,772	44	(c)21,885	199	1,16,980	38	95,095	...
th ditto	Jorhat	...	...(d)	...	...	...(d)	...	(e)3,817	13	(f)32,855	27	29,038	...
	TOTAL	4,939	13,50,783	273	5,092	11,52,736	226	5,04,45,723	207	5,80,16,182	226	75,70,459	...
	GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)	10,522	38,91,305	370	10,767	36,04,360	335	15,33,58,222	292	16,80,68,392	310	1,47,10,170	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,18,36,265	156	9,03,11,701	167	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,15,21,957	136	7,77,56,691	143	62,34,734	...
	Assisted Companies.												
th Mar. 1886	Bengal-Central	126	10,161	81	126	13,036	103	4,98,623	78	5,24,637	82	26,014	...
th ditto	Rohilkhand and Kumaon	67	3,264	49	67	5,641	84	76,886	50	2,40,316	71	1,63,430	...
th ditto	Assam	78	4,324	55	78	6,629	85	2,20,457	62	2,70,345	67	49,888	...
th ditto	Southern Mahratta	214	9,521	44	315	25,737	82	2,92,745	37	9,76,925	67	6,84,180	...
th ditto	Bengal and North-Western	303	28,310	93	303	29,530	97	(g)2,71,532	46	13,27,422	87	10,55,890	...
rd Apl. 1886	Tarakessur	22	6,024	274	22	7,232	328	(h)71,505	284	2,46,838	218	1,75,333	...
	TOTAL	810	61,604	76	911	87,805	96	14,31,748	57	35,86,483	80	21,54,735	...
	Native States.												
th Mar. 1886	Bhavnagar-Gondal	193	21,199	109	193	17,329	89	10,75,097	110	9,12,600	93	...	1,63,397
th ditto	Jodhpore	64	3,644	57	64	5,430	85	75,386	38	1,79,977	55	1,04,591	...
th ditto	Nizam's	121	19,675	163	121	18,833	155	9,47,757	155	11,18,849	183	1,71,092	...
th ditto	Mysore	140	6,868	49	140	8,690	62	3,69,070	62	4,25,077	60	56,007	...
rd Apl. 1886	Rajpura-Patiala	16	2,856	178	16	1,354	84	(j)16,690	52	53,190	66	36,500	...
	TOTAL	534	54,242	102	534	51,636	97	24,84,900	99	26,89,693	99	2,04,793	...

N.B.—As regards the figures in column "*Total Receipts from 1st April to date*," audited figures have been availed of as far as possible.

(a) Including Rewari-Ferozepore State Railway.
(b) Total receipts from 12th October 1884 to 21st March 1885.
(c) Total receipts from 4th January to 21st March 1885.
(d) Return not received.
(e) Total receipts from 15th December 1884 to 7th March 1885.
(f) Total receipts from 1st April 1885 to 6th March 1886.
(g) Total receipts from 2nd April 1884 to 21st March 1885.
(h) Total receipts from 1st January to 21st March 1885.
(j) Total receipts from 1st November 1884 to 21st March 1885.

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the 17th April 1886.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Comparative Statement of the Net Indian Sea and Land Customs Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue) for the twelve months of the official year 1885-86 and of the fourteen preceding years.

(IN THOUSANDS OF RUPEES.)

YEAR.	FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS, APRIL TO MARCH.																										YEAR.
	BENGAL.				BOMBAY.				SINDH.				MADRAS.				BRITISH BURMA.				TOTAL BRITISH INDIA.						
	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	Total Import Revenue.	Export Revenue.	Total Revenue.		
1871-72	10,52	70,95	24,64	1,06,11	6,32	48,75	4,66	59,73	1,10	1,35	2,44	4,89	3,74	12,57	14,31	30,62	1,82	4,60	23,83	30,25	23,50	1,38,22	1,61,72	69,88	2,31,60		1871-72.
1872-73	11,95	68,43	27,16	1,07,54	5,87	46,08	3,79	55,74	1,07	1,22	2,02	4,31	4,01	12,55	12,25	28,81	3,01	5,30	35,44	43,75	25,91	1,33,58	1,59,49	80,66	2,40,15		1872-73.
1873-74	11,23	65,09	21,19	97,51	6,71	51,69	4,34	62,74	1,30	1,00	1,40	3,70	3,79	14,02	15,20	33,01	3,40	5,49	30,74	39,63	26,43	1,37,29	1,63,72	72,87	2,36,59		1873-74.
1874-75	12,10	76,05	19,42	1,07,57	7,59	51,92	5,44	64,95	1,22	1,00	1,72	3,94	3,76	13,22	14,22	31,20	3,86	6,80	26,26	36,92	28,53	1,48,99	1,77,52	67,06	2,44,58		1874-75.
1875-76	12,71	72,96	20,94	1,06,61	8,17	50,29	4,43	62,89	1,37	1,02	1,20	3,59	4,81	13,44	11,79	30,04	3,77	5,46	34,03	43,26	30,83	1,43,17	1,74,00	72,39	2,46,39		1875-76.
1876-77	13,32	66,58	21,52	1,01,42	8,58	43,93	1,29	53,80	1,49	75	38	2,62	5,55	11,83	6,55	23,93	4,24	5,81	31,39	41,44	33,18	1,28,90	1,62,08	61,13	2,23,21		1876-77.
1877-78	14,28	80,86	21,02	1,16,16	8,58	49,56	1,51	59,65	1,87	89	48	3,24	6,00	10,13	2,81	18,94	4,93	6,76	29,32	41,01	35,66	1,48,20	1,83,86	55,14	2,39,00		1877-78.
1878-79	13,49	63,09	20,78	97,36	8,54	44,51	2,53	55,58	1,96	59	36	2,91	5,40	9,30	5,14	19,84	6,96	7,21	33,16	47,33	36,35	1,24,70	1,61,05	61,97	2,23,02		1878-79.
1879-80	12,47	59,45	15,48	87,40	9,47	40,53	2,57	52,57	3,46	75	38	4,59	5,02	9,17	8,43	22,62	8,31	7,40	37,24	52,95	38,73	1,17,30	1,56,03	64,10	2,20,13		1879-80.
1880-81	13,23	59,23	17,27	89,73	9,04	56,07	2,81	67,72	5,04	1,25	26	6,55	5,21	10,43	8,34	23,98	5,37	8,74	42,90	57,01	37,89	1,35,72	1,73,61	71,58	2,45,19		1880-81.
1881-82	13,55	47,66	19,41	80,62	10,47	45,19	2,06	57,72	4,01	1,24	51	5,76	5,01	9,20	4,99	19,20	7,53	7,69	47,88	63,10	40,57	1,10,98	1,51,55	74,85	2,26,40		1881-82.
1882-83	14,31	17	20,11	34,59	10,49	—96*	2,02	11,55	3,42	5	62	4,09	5,44	8	4,37	9,89	8,18	8	54,44	62,70	41,84	—58*	41,26	81,56	1,22,82		1882-83.
1883-84	14,44	45	18,71	33,60	10,97	55	1,81	13,33	3,66	5	60	4,31	4,89	10	6,07	11,06	8,11	13	43,44	51,68	42,07	1,28	43,35	70,63	1,13,98		1883-84.
1884-85	12,59	34	15,40	28,33	11,09	52	2,16	13,77	4,02	6	65	4,73	4,84	4	4,68	9,56	7,57	7	34,68	42,32	40,11	1,03	41,14	57,57	98,71		1884-85.
1885-86	13,32	24	17,48	31,04	12,09	551	1,59	14,23	4,36	8	97	5,41	5,02	12	3,86	9,00	6,96	8	48,11	55,15	41,75	1,07	42,82	72,01	1,14,83		1885-86.

* The amount refunded is greater than the duty collected.

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REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 21st APRIL, 1886.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Rain has continued to fall during the past week in Assam, and there have also been showers at Dacca, in parts of the Madras Presidency, in Mysore and Coorg, and at Hyderabad. With the exception of the Amritsar and Peshawar districts, no rain has fallen in Northern or Central India.

The weather is generally seasonable, westerly winds prevail in Northern and Western India, and the temperature is rising.

The *rabi* harvest is in progress in the south-east Punjab, and prospects are favourable. In Bombay and Sind it is nearly completed; and threshing and winnowing operations are well advanced in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Behar, the Central Provinces, and Central India States. In the Meerut district the outturn of the wheat crop has been less favourable than was anticipated.

Cotton is being picked in Surat and Dharwar and in the Madras Presidency, where rice and *ragi* are also being harvested.

A good outturn is expected from the *boro* rice crop in Bengal, and the *aus* rice and indigo sowings are progressing, though rain is wanted in some districts. Some damage is reported to have been caused to the *boro* rice in Sylhet by the recent rainfall.

Standing crops in the Madras Presidency and Mysore are generally in good condition, but are suffering in a few districts for want of water. Rain is also much needed in Mysore for coffee-planting.

The land is now being generally prepared for *kharif* sowings, which have commenced in Sind. Sugarcane is being pressed and planted in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and in Bengal, where planting has been nearly completed; the cuttings are progressing favourably.

Prices are generally stationary, except in Mysore and Coorg, where they have fallen.

Cattle-disease is reported generally. There is some scarcity of water and fodder in Mysore and in parts of the Bombay Presidency and Rajputana.

The public health is generally fair, though fever and small-pox are reported from many places.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(April 21st)		
Bellary . .	*Nil*	Standing dry crops generally good, and wet crops in parts of two taluks generally good, but water insufficient to support them; harvest wet and dry crops, yield average; cotton average; rest about average. Fever in one, guinea-worm in two, and cattle-disease in three taluks.
Kurnool . .	*Nil*	Standing second crop paddy good; harvest paddy and cotton, yield paddy full and cotton below average. Small-pox and cattle-disease in three taluks.
Ganjam . .	*Nil*	Slight small-pox in six, fever in five, and cattle-disease in four taluks; 1 death from cholera. Average number employed on Chilka canal 1,154.
Kistna . . .	*Nil*	Slight fever, small-pox, and guinea-worm prevalent; deaths from cholera in five taluks unreported last week 37, this week 32; cattle-disease in one village.
Chingleput (Madras) .	*Nil*	Standing crops generally fair, except in parts of one taluk, where they are withering; harvest paddy and *ragi*, yield below average. Small-pox and measles in one and cattle-disease in three taluks.
Coimbatore . .	·02	Standing crops good; harvest wet and dry grains, outturn generally above average. Fever in one and small-pox in parts of three taluks.
Tanjore . . .	*Nil*	Standing crops generally good, except in one taluk, where rain is wanted; harvest wet and dry crops, outturn below average.
Madras . .	·95	Harvest paddy, yield about average. Fever in one taluk.
Malabar . .	·83	Third crop cultivation progressing. Fever in one and slight small-pox in nine taluks; 89 deaths from cholera in two taluks.
Travancore . .	·44	Harvest paddy, yield average. Fever in parts and small-pox spreading.
		General Remarks.—General prospects fair.
Bombay—(April 21st)		
Kurrachee . .	*Nil*	River at Kotri on 19th, 8 feet 6 inches against 12 feet 4 inches on same date last year. *Rabi* harvesting completed in three talukas; *kharif* sowing progressing in three talukas. Fever in six and cattle-disease in two talukas; 4 cases of small-pox recovered, 1 remaining. Prices—wheat, red rice, and *bajri* in Kurrachee 26, 30 and 34, in Ghorabari *nil*, 40 and 36, in Sujawal 24, 46 and 42, and in Dadu 32, 52 and 42 pounds per rupee, respectively.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*contd.*		
Hyderabad	*Nil*	*Rabi* crops are being trodden in some talukas; harvesting is also going on still. River at Kotri on 9th, 8 feet 6 inches against 12 feet 4 inches on same date last year. Fever in four, small-pox in three, and cattle-disease in four talukas. Wheat 25, *juari* 40, *bajri* 38, white rice 19, and red rice 30 pounds per rupee.
Ahmedabad	*Nil*	Reaping of *rabi* crops nearly completed. Public health good. Wheat 35 and *bajri* 33 pounds per rupee.
Baroda	*Nil*	Public health generally good; small-pox abating in Baroda city. Standing crops in good condition. Prices—*bajri* 29, wheat 23 and rice 18 pounds per rupee.
Surat	*Nil*	Cotton-picking in progress. Fever in Bardoli and Mandvi talukas. *Juari* 38 and *nagli* 44 pounds per rupee.
Nasik	*Nil*	*Rabi* threshing continues. Public health generally good. Wheat 31, *bajri* 33, and rice 20 seers per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay)	*Nil*	Average abnormal temperature 1° warm from 14th to 16th, 1° cool from 17th to 19th, and *nil* on 20th; vapour in air defective on 14th, afterwards normal; abnormal wind northerly on 15th, 16th, 19th and 20th; wind normal on all other days.
Poona	*Nil*	Harvest of *rabi* crops almost completed. Small-pox in Sirur, Purandhar, and Bhimthadi talukas; 1 cholera case in Poona city, no deaths. *Bajri* 35 and *juari* 44, in Poona *bajri* 34 and *juari* 35 pounds per rupee.
Ahmednagar	*Nil*	Reaping almost completed. Public health good. *Bajri* average 46 and *juari* 60 pounds per rupee.
Sholapur	*Nil*	Reaping of *rabi* completed in talukas; lands being prepared in Pandharpur and Malsiras talukas for *kharif* sowing. *Juari* 58 pounds 8 tolas and *bajri* 45 pounds 8 tolas per rupee.
Dharwar	*Nil*	Harvesting of late *juari* and cotton-picking in progress; grounds being prepared for early crops in four talukas. Scarcity of drinking-water in Karajgi, Kod, and Navalgund. Public health good. Rice 22 to 32 and *juari* 45 to 64 pounds per rupee.
Kanara	*Nil*	Second rice crop harvest completed on coast; sugarcane planting in progress; preparing ground for monsoon crop. Cattle-disease, fever, and small-pox in five talukas. Common rice at Karwar 14, in district average 13½ seers per rupee.
Rajkot	*Nil*	Small-pox among cattle in Godka; fever and bowel complaints prevalent. Weather hot. *Bajri* 33, wheat 32, and *juari* 46 pounds per rupee.
		General Remarks.—Scarcity of drinking-water in parts of Khandesh, Belgaum, and Karwar, and of fodder in parts of Khandesh and Upper Sind Frontier. Fever and small-pox in parts of ten and cattle-disease in parts of six districts; other conditions unchanged.
Bengal—(April 21st)		
Chittagong	*Nil*	Weather seasonable. Winter crops being harvested. Prices steady. Small-pox continues; cholera reported from Satkhira; public health generally good.
Dacca	0·94	Harvesting of *boro* paddy commenced; ploughing and sowing of *boro* rice and jute continue; prospects good. General health good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta).	*Nil*	No crops on ground, except sugarcane; lands being prepared for early paddy. Common rice 15 to 18 seers per rupee. Public health generally good, though cases of cholera reported from parts of Diamond Harbour, Baraset, and Sadr subdivisions.
Moorshedabad	*Nil*	Weather seasonable. Ploughing for next rice crop progressing in some places; sowings going on; prospects of *boro* paddy favourable. Public health fairly good, but some cases of cholera have occurred in Sadr and Lalbagh subdivision. Common rice 18 to 19 seers per rupee.
Rungpore	*Nil*	Rain wanted. Weeding of *aus*, *kaon*, and jute continues. Bowel complaints prevalent.
Burdwan	*Nil*	Rain wanted for *aus* cultivation. Price of rice 17 to 22 seers per rupee. Public health fair; cattle-disease in Cutwa subdivision.
Bhagalpur	*Nil*	Ploughing in progress; some *moong* and *dhan* already sown; prospects good. Public health good. Rice 17 seers 10 chittacks per rupee.
Purneah	*Nil*	Crops good; *rabi* being harvested. Coarse rice 20 seers per rupee. Public health good, except some cholera in Anarcali subdivision.
Patna	*Nil*	Harvesting of *rabi* crops almost finished; *rahar* still being reaped in some places; cotton flowering. Public health good.
Dhurbhunga	*Nil*	Threshing of *rabi* continues. *Moong*, early paddy, and indigo coming on well. Rain wanted. Prices rising slightly. Public health good.
Hazaribagh	*Nil*	Weather very warm, with strong winds. Sugarcane doing well; *mohua* yielding fairly. General health good.
Cuttack	*Nil*	Weather hot. *Dalua* rice being reaped; ploughing in progress. Price of rice unchanged. Public health generally good.
Midnapore	*Nil*	Land being prepared for rice; *boro* paddy being harvested. Public health generally good.
Khoolna	*Nil*	Weather hot. Yield of *boro* paddy good. Ploughing continues. Public health good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*contd.*		
Dinagepore	*Nil*	Weather hot; winds changeable. Rain wanted. Cholera in Rajarampore.
Pubna (Serajganj)	*Nil*	Crops doing well. Cholera not increasing.
Gya	*Nil*	Sugarcane and *china* doing well; no other crops on ground. Prices steady. Public health good.
Chumparun	*Nil*	*Rabi* harvest nearly completed; opium weighment progressing. Prices stationary. Public health good.
		General Remarks.—More rain in Dacca; none in other reporting districts. Sugarcane, *cheena*, and indigo doing well. Ploughing and sowing of *aus* rice and jute going on, but rain wanted in some districts. *Boro* rice being harvested, with prospect of good outturn. Cholera prevalent in some localities, otherwise public health good. Prices of rice remain stationary.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—(April 21st)		
Benares (April 20th)	*Nil*	Heat rapidly increasing. *Rabi* all cut; threshing going on; average outturn of *rabi* a twelve-anna crop. Supplies sufficient. Prices slightly fluctuating. Some cases of cholera and small-pox reported, otherwise health generally good; no cattle-disease in the district.
Gorakhpur („ 19th)	*Nil*	Threshing in full progress; opium weighments commenced. Prices stationary. Health fair.
Fyzabad („ 20th)	*Nil*	Weather seasonable. Threshing and winnowing in progress; opium collection completed. Supplies ample. Health good.
Lucknow („ 19th)	*Nil*	Weather warm; strong west wind. Threshing and winnowing in progress; opium collection finished; melon crop is being watered. Supplies ample. Prices stationary. Health of people as well as the condition of cattle good.
Rae Bareli („ „)	*Nil*	Weather seasonable, with high westerly winds. Harvesting of *rabi* crop continues. Markets well supplied. Prices fluctuating. General health good.
Allahabad („ 20th)	*Nil*	Wind westerly; weather getting hotter daily. *Rabi* harvested. Markets fully supplied. Prices steady. Occasional cases of small-pox and fever reported, otherwise health good.
Cawnpore („ 19th)	*Nil*	Weather getting hotter. *Rabi* cut; threshing and winnowing in progress. Prices steady. Condition of people and cattle good.
Farakhabad („ 20th)	*Nil*	Weather seasonable. Crops all cut. New grain coming to market. Health of people good.
Sitapur („ „)	*Nil*	Strong westerly winds have prevailed during the week, but weather is seasonable. New grain is reaching the market. No sickness is reported.
Bareilly („ „)	*Nil*	Harvest almost completed. Prices steady. Fine weather, with strong hot west winds during the day. Public health normal.
Banda („ „)	*Nil*	Harvest operations almost completed. Prospects fair. Prices slightly lower. Public health good; cattle-disease in four villages.
Kumaon („ „)	*Nil*	Weather fine. *Rabi* crops ripening. Ploughing for *kharif* commenced. Prices falling. 10 deaths reported from *mahamari* and small-pox; cattle-disease abating.
Agra („ 19th)	*Nil*	*Rabi* harvesting continues. Prices steady. Health good.
Jhansi („ „)	*Nil*	Weather getting warm. Cutting of *rabi* crops completed; threshing in progress. Prices steady. Health of people good; cattle-disease in one village.
Ballia („ „)	*Nil*	Weather clear; heat increasing; wind westerly. Threshing of *rabi* crops continues; sugarcane sowings nearly finished. Supplies ample. General health good.
Meerut („ 20th)	*Nil*	Seasonable weather, with west wind. *Rabi* harvest in full progress; great disappointment about the wheat crop, which has been seriously affected and is expected to be only a ten-anna or at the outside a twelve-anna crop; outturn is small and quality of grain poor; cane and indigo sowings commenced. Prices stationary. General health good.
		General Remarks.—Weather seasonable. Harvesting operations progressing. Supplies ample. Prices generally steady. Public health and condition of cattle good.
Punjab—(April 21st)		
Delhi (April 20th)	*Nil*	Health good. Prices fluctuating.
Hissar	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary.
Umballa	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects of current harvest good.
Jullundur	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects of current harvest good.
Amritsar	·20	Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects of current harvest good.
Sialkot	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary.
Ferozepore	*Nil*	Health good. Prices rising. Prospects of current harvest good.
Lahore	*Nil*	Health good. Prices almost stationary. Prospects of current harvest good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Punjab—*contd.*		
Rawalpindi . .	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects of current harvest average.
Shahpur . .	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary.
Mooltan . .	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects of current harvest good.
Dera Ismail Khan .	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects of current harvest good.
Peshawar . .	·20	Health fair. Prices falling. *General Remarks.*—Rain has fallen in the Peshawar and Amritsar districts. Health good. Prices rising in the Ferozabad and falling in the Peshawar district, elsewhere stationary. Prospects of current harvest good; harvest in progress in the Hissar and Delhi districts.
Central Provinces—(April 21st)		
Nagpur . .	*Nil*	Weather hot. Threshing almost completed. Fever, small-pox, and cattle-disease in places. Prices steady.
Jubbulpore . .	.....	No report received.
Saugor (April 20th) .	*Nil*	Weather hot and windy. Reaping and threshing progressing; prospects good. Health good.
Seoni . . .	*Nil*	Weather cloudy. Threshing in progress. Cattle-disease in places. Health good. Prices easier.
Hoshangabad . .	*Nil*	Weather seasonable. Winnowing continues. Small-pox in places. Wheat 15½ and rice 9½ seers per rupee.
Khandwa . .	*Nil*	Weather warm, with high winds. Threshing nearly completed. Health fair. Prices steady.
Raipur . . .	*Nil*	Weather hot. Threshing continues. Cholera and cattle-disease in places. Wheat 30 and rice 21 seers per rupee.
Sambalpur . .	*Nil*	Weather cloudy and warm. Sugarcane planting progressing. Cholera in parts. Rice 26 seers per rupee. *General Remarks.*—Weather hot. Threshing and winnowing in progress. Cholera and small-pox, with some cattle-disease in places. Prices steady.
British Burma—(April 21st)		
Akyab . . .	*Nil*	Public health good; cattle healthy.
Bassein . . .	*Nil*	A few deaths from cholera in town and district; cattle-disease in one township.
Rangoon . .	*Nil*	Public health good; cattle healthy.
Amherst (Moulmein) .	*Nil*	Public health good; cattle healthy.
Pegu . . .	*Nil*	Public health and health of cattle good.
Henzada . .	*Nil*	Public health good; cattle-disease in one township.
Prome . . .	*Nil*	Public health good; cattle healthy.
Toungoo . .	*Nil*	Public health and health of cattle good.
Thayetmyo . .	*Nil*	Public health and health of cattle good. *General Remarks.*—Slight cholera in two districts, elsewhere public health good; cattle-disease slight in five districts, elsewhere health of cattle good.
Assam—(April 21st)		
Gauhati . .	·36 during the week ending 20th instant.	Weather hot and windy. Cholera prevalent in station Gauhati and in Luki tahsil; cattle-disease reported from some mauzahs. Sowing of *ahu* paddy still in progress.
Sylhet . .	3·70	Some damage is reported to have been done by the rains to *boro* paddy in Habiganj, otherwise state and prospects good. Cattle-disease and cholera prevailing in part of district.
Cachar . .	3·29	Weather warm. Ploughing for *asra* crops continues. Common rice 13 seers and 5½ chittacks per rupee. 2 deaths from cholera reported from Katigora; general health good.
Dibrugarh . .	2·99	Weather fair. *Ahu dhan* being sown and sugarcane being pressed; prospects good. Cholera still prevalent in North Lakhimpur.
Mysore and Coorg—(April 21st)		
Bangalore . .	Rain in the civil and military station and in the Bangalore and Tumkur districts.	Standing crops in good condition, except in parts of the Bangalore and Kolar districts. Supply of water and fodder diminishing in parts of the Maidan districts. Prospects of season fair in Kadur district. Rain is much needed for coffee planting. Public health generally good; cattle-disease prevalent in parts of the Bangalore, Kolar, and Shimoga districts. Prices slightly fallen in the Mysore, Shimoga, and Kadur districts.
Mysore . . .		
Mercara . .	·63	Prices of foodgrains slightly fallen. Prospects of season and public health good.
Berar and Hyderabad—(April 21st)		
Amraoti . .	*Nil*	Weather clear and hot. Preparations for ensuing *kharif* sowings continue. Wheat 22 and *juari* 26 seers per rupee.
Akola . . .	*Nil*	Weather getting warm. Preparations for *kharif* sowings progressing.
Hyderabad . .	Average ·89	*Tabi* crops prospering. Heat excessive. Fever still prevalent. Prices—wheat 15, coarse rice 12, white *juar* 22, yellow *juar* 24 and 15½ seers per current sicca rupee.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central India States—(April 21st)		
Indore	*Nil*	Weather seasonable. Health good. Water scarce.
Morar (Gwalior)	*Nil*	Weather seasonable. Small-pox still in Lashkar.
Sutna	*Nil*	Weather clear and hot. Health and prospects good.
Neemuch	*Nil*	Weather warm. Health and prospects good.
Goona	*Nil*	Health good.
Agra	*Nil*	Health and prospects good.
Sehore	*Nil*	Weather clear. Health good.
Nowgong	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; nights and mornings cool. Prices easier. Health good.
Bhopawar (Manpur)	*Nil*	Health and prospects fair.
Rajputana—(April 21st)		
Abu (April 21st)	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; nights cold.
Sirohi („ 18th)	*Nil*	No water in tanks; wells good. Health good. Weather fine and warm.
Marwar („ 16th)	*Nil*	Tanks almost half full. Health good; small-pox disappearing. Crops being harvested. Weather not so hot as last week; nights cooler and close. Prices stationary.
Kherwara („ 18th)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells drying. Reaping and threshing in progress. Health good; prices steady. Weather seasonable; heat increasing.
Meywar („ 17th)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells low. Crops being reaped. Health very good. Prices stationary. Weather seasonable.
Pertabgurh („ „)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells drying. Wheat and opium slightly damaged. Health good. Prices average. Hot season set in.
Harowti („ „)	*Nil*	Weather seasonable. Crop outturn somewhat below average. Health good. Prices stationary.
Jhallawar („ 16th)	*Nil*	Weather seasonable. Crops stocked. Opium collected.
Kotah („ 17th)	*Nil*	Harvesting almost completed. Fever and small-pox still prevalent. Prices falling.
Ajmere („ 20th)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells diminishing. Fever and small-pox in parts of district; no cattle-disease. Crops being reaped. Heat increasing; nights cool.
Jeypore („ 17th)	*Nil*	Weather warm. Harvest good.
Ulwur („ 20th)	*Nil*	Harvesting continues. Water in wells failing. Fever in four tahsils; small-pox in two. Prices easy.
Bickanir („ 17th)	*Nil*	Fever and small-pox in district. Prices stationary. Weather warmer.

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APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest Return received.	Railways.	Total mean length open.	Receipts for week ending 28th March 1885. Total.	Receipts for week ending 28th March 1885. Per mile open.	Total mean length open.	Receipts for week ending 27th March 1886. Total.	Receipts for week ending 27th March 1886. Per mile open.	Total receipts from 1st April 1884 to 28th March 1885. Total.	Total receipts from 1st April 1884 to 28th March 1885. Per mile open per week.	Total receipts from 1st April 1885 to 27th March 1886. Total.	Total receipts from 1st April 1885 to 27th March 1886. Per mile open per week.	Total increase in 1885-86.	Total decrease in 1885-86.
			Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Guaranteed.												
3rd April 1886	Oudh and Rohilkhand	594	1,48,642	250	680	1,36,423	201	50,66,592	171	56,80,607	176	6,14,015	...
3rd do. ,,	Madras	861	1,82,591	212	861	1,52,209	177	71,73,037	161	74,95,983	169	3,22,346	...
27th March ,,	South Indian	654	97,484	149	654	94,735	145	42,77,628	127	44,96,933	133	2,19,305	...
3rd April ,,	Great Indian Peninsula	1,504	9,92,047	660	1,504	7,60,804	506	3,46,58,694	445	3,56,91,811	459	10,33,117	...
3rd do. ,,	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	461	2,88,497	626	461	2,76,000	599	1,19,58,309	501	1,27,84,786	537	8,26,477	...
	TOTAL ...	4,074	17,09,261	419	4,160	14,20,171	341	6,31,34,860	301	6,61,50,120	312	30,15,260	...
	State.												
10th April 1886	East Indian	1,509	10,36,658	687	1,515	9,30,461	614	4,25,23,557	545	4,61,90,186	591	36,66,629	...
27th March ,,	Eastern Bengal	233	1,48,871	639	234	86,450	369	57,20,993	475	44,81,214	371	...	12,39,779
3rd April ,,	Nalhati	27	1,574	58	27	1,725	63	76,731	55	78,202	56	1,471	...
3rd do. ,,	Northern Bengal	249	50,992	205	249	48,060	193	21,55,479	167	22,93,134	178	1,37,655	...
3rd do. ,,	Kaunia-Dharla	37	3,716	100	37	2,178	59	1,53,526	80	1,24,896	65	...	28,630
3rd do. ,,	Tirhoot	226	32,391	143	226	23,893	106	12,51,606	115	12,72,660	109	21,054	...
3rd do. ,,	Patna-Gya	57	12,798	224	57	15,049	264	5,34,710	181	4,87,414	165	...	47,296
3rd do. ,,	Cawnpore-Achnera	249	19,856	80	253	20,428	81	9,65,083	75	9,27,288	72	...	37,795
3rd do. ,,	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur	12	944	79	12	976	81	46,805	76	45,307	73	...	1,498
3rd do. ,,	Rajputana-Malwa (a)	1,411	3,28,412	233	1,411	2,99,000	212	1,38,14,476	202	1,60,91,167	221	22,76,691	...
3rd do. ,,	Wardha Coal	45	28,948	643	45	8,669	193	6,81,266	293	6,32,401	273	...	48,865
3rd do. ,,	Nagpur and Chhattisgarh.	149	47,480	319	149	40,420	271	13,52,577	176	14,26,360	186	73,783	...
3rd do. ,,	British Burma	254	63,743	251	327	78,470	240	21,03,832	168	23,39,340	146	2,35,508	...
10th do. ,,	Sindia	75	11,241	150	75	6,673	89	3,89,228	101	3,71,300	97	...	17,928
10th do. ,,	North-Western	1,803	6,65,526	369	1,803	5,86,410	325	2,26,37,900	241	2,81,38,551	302	55,00,651	...
10th do. ,,	Amritsar-Pathankot	66	7,629	115	66	6,962	105	2,27,549	69	2,89,197	85	61,648	...
10th do. ,,	Bareilly-Pilibhit	36	3,473	96	36	1,524	42	(b) 29,753	34	78,421	42	48,668	...
3rd do. ,,	Narayanganj-Dacca-Mymensingh	10	3,496	350	86	7,800	91	(c) 25,381	211	1,24,780	40	99,399	...
13th March ,,	Jorhat	...	(d)	...	...	(d)	...	(e) 4,257	13	(f) 33,362	26	29,105	...
	TOTAL	4,939	14,31,090	290	5,093	12,34,687	242	5,21,71,152	210	5,92,34,994	226	70,63,842	...
	GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)	10,522	41,77,009	397	10,768	35,85,319	333	15,78,29,569	294	17,15,75,300	311	1,37,45,731	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,43,40,219	157	9,21,00,224	167	...	
	NET RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,34,89,350	137	7,94,75,076	144	59,85,726	...
	Assisted Companies.												
27th Mar. 1886	Bengal-Central	126	14,374	114	126	10,845	86	5,12,997	79	5,35,482	83	22,485	...
3rd April ,,	Rohilkhand and Kumaon	67	7,203	107	67	5,446	81	(b) 84,089	52	2,45,762	71	1,61,673	...
27th March ,,	Assam	78	5,372	69	78	7,711	99	2,25,828	62	2,78,056	67	52,228	...
3rd April ,,	Southern Mahratta	214	11,104	52	315	26,181	83	3,32,837	41	9,91,097	66	6,58,260	...
3rd do. ,,	Bengal and North-Western	303	47,130	156	303	30,110	99	(g) 3,18,662	53	13,65,981	87	10,47,319	...
3rd do. ,,	Tarakessur	22	4,740	215	22	5,391	242	(h) 76,245	279	2,52,523	220	1,76,278	...
	TOTAL	810	89,923	111	911	85,684	94	15,50,658	58	36,68,901	78	21,18,243	...
	Native States.												
3rd April 1886	Bhavnagar-Gondal	193	24,793	128	193	20,104	104	11,00,790	111	9,32,704	94	...	1,68,086
3rd do. ,,	Jodhpore	64	4,271	67	64	4,420	69	79,657	39	1,84,397	55	1,04,740	...
20th March ,,	Nizam's	...	(d)	...	...	(d)	...	(j) 19,47,757	155	(k) 11,18,849	183	1,71,092	...
27th do. ,,	Mysore	140	7,557	54	140	8,199	59	3,76,627	62	4,33,276	60	56,649	...
3rd April ,,	Rajpura-Patiala	16	1,193	75	16	1,237	77	(l) 17,883	52	54,427	66	36,544	...
	TOTAL	413	37,814	91	413	33,960	82	25,22,714	101	27,23,953	99	2,00,939	...

N.B.—As regards the figures in column "*Total receipts from 1st April to date*," audited figures have been availed of as far as possible.

(*a*) Including Rewari-Ferozepore State Railway.
(*b*) Total receipts from 12th October 1884 to 28th March 1885.
(*c*) Total receipts from 4th January to 28th March 1885.
(*d*) Return not received.
(*e*) Total receipts from 15th December 1884 to 14th March 1885.
(*f*) Total receipts from 1st April 1885 to 13th March 1886.
(*g*) Total receipts from 2nd April 1884 to 28th March 1885.
(*h*) Total receipts from 1st January 1884 to 28th March 1885.
(*j*) Total receipts from 1st April 1884 to 21st March 1885.
(*k*) Total receipts from 1st April 1885 to 20th March 1886.
(*l*) Total receipts from 1st November 1884 to 28th March 1885.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENTS OF PRICES CURRENT (RETAIL) OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 2nd HALF OF FEBRUARY AND 1st AND 2nd HALVES OF MARCH 1886, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 714, 738, 771, AND 772 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA" DATED 27th MARCH AND 10th AND 24th APRIL 1886.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Quantities per Rupee in seers of 80 tolas.													
Province.	District.	Wheat.	Barley.	Rice, best sort.	Rice, common.	Jowar or Cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).	Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).	Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine Coracana*).	Kangni or Kakun, Italian millet (*Setaria italica*).	Gram, Chola, Kadalay or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).	Maize (*Zea Mays*).	Arhar or Thûr Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).	Firewood.	Salt.	Remarks.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
	2nd half of February 1886.														
Madras.	Tinnevelly	9 10	...	10 5	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70 0	15 6	
	1st half of March 1886.														
	Tinnevelly	9 0	...	13 6	13 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70 0	15 8	
	2nd half of March 1886.														
Mysore.	Bangalore	11 0	11 14	9 3	9 13	24 0	...	29 5	...	11 14	...	12 8	96 0	12 0	
	Kolar	...	12 0	10 0	11 0	...	...	32 0	...	11 12	...	14 0	192 0	11 4	
	Tumkur	13 0	12 0	10 0	10 8	...	...	36 0	...	13 8	...	13 8	340 0	11 8	
	Mysore	12 0	11 0	10 0	11 8	...	...	27 0	...	12 0	...	11 0	81 0	11 0	
	Shimoga	13 10	15 12	12 10	14 11	31 8	...	35 11	...	14 11	...	16 13	480 0	11 9	
	Kadur	10 0	12 0	14 0	16 0	...	...	32 0	...	14 0	...	11 0	64 0	12 0	
Raj-pootana.	Boondee	27 8	42 8	10 0	10 8	38 0	...	...	...	40 0	...	...	160 0	12 8	
	Tonk	22 8	35 0	8 8	14 4	39 8	...	...	16 0	35 0	...	...	160 0	12 12	
	Jhallawar	21 15½	27 10	8 14	11 13	28 5	15 13	...	14 10	35 6	35 6	11 13	175 0	11 1	
	Shahpoora	22 10	23 4	10 0	16 0	33 0	27 0	...	...	29 4	32 12	...	160 0	13 4	

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 28th APRIL, 1886.

GENERAL REMARKS.—More rain has been reported from Assam, and there have also been showers in places in the south of the peninsula. With the exception of the Rawalpindi and Peshawar districts of the Punjab, no rain has fallen in Upper and Central India.

In Madras and, except in the Kolar district, in Mysore the standing crops are generally in good condition, and the harvest in progress promises a fair outturn. In Coorg prospects are good.

The *rabi* harvest and the picking of cotton have been nearly completed in Bombay, and preparations for the *kharif* have commenced in that Presidency and in Berar. In Hyderabad, Central India, and Rajputana prospects are generally favourable, though water is scarce in places.

In the Central Provinces the *rabi* is being threshed and winnowed, and ploughing for the *kharif* has begun in places. The *rabi* harvest is in progress in the Punjab, and has been nearly completed in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. Prospects are good in both Provinces.

In Bengal generally rain is much wanted for crops on the ground and for *aus* cultivation. The *boro* rice is being harvested, with a good outturn. In Assam ploughing and sowing are in progress, and prospects are generally favourable.

The public health is generally fair, though small-pox and cholera are reported from most Provinces.

Prices are rising in the Umballa, Ferozepore, and Lahore districts of the Punjab and in Coorg, and are falling in Peshawar. Elsewhere they are generally steady.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(April 28th)		
Bellary . .	*Nil*	Standing dry crops generally good, and wet crops in parts of two taluks generally good, but water insufficient to support them; harvest cotton, *cholum* and sugarcane, outturn cotton average, rest about average. Cattle-disease in two taluks.
Kurnool . .	·05	Standing second crops paddy good; harvest paddy and cotton, yield paddy average, cotton below average. Small-pox in three and cattle-disease in four taluks.
Ganjam . .	*Nil*	Slight small-pox in five, fever in three, and cattle-disease in six taluks; cholera prevailing. Average number employed on Chilka canal 364; desertion of coolies due to cholera.
Kistna . . .	*Nil*	Slight fever and small-pox; cholera in five taluks and two divisions.
Chingleput (Madras) .	*Nil*	Standing crops generally fair, except in parts of one taluk, where they are withering. Harvest paddy and *ragi*, yield below average. Cattle-disease in one taluk.
Coimbatore . .	Average ·18	Standing crops good; harvest paddy and *cholum*, outturn paddy generally above average, *cholum* average. Fever in one and slight small-pox in parts of four taluks.
Tanjore . . .	*Nil*	Standing crops generally good, except in one taluk, where rain is wanted. Harvest wet and dry crops, outturn below average.
Madura . .	Average ·12	Harvest paddy, yield about average. Slight small-pox in one and fever in two taluks.
Malabar . .	Average ·48	More rain wanted for third crop cultivation. Fever in one, slight small-pox in nine, and cholera in three taluks.
Travancore . .	1·36	Small-pox and fever in parts. *General Remarks.*—General prospects fair.
Bombay—(April 28th)		
Kurrachee . .	*Nil*	River at Kotri on 25th, 8 feet 1 inch against 12 feet 2 inches on same date last year. Fever in six and cattle-disease in three talukas; one remaining case of small-pox recovered. Prices—wheat, red rice, and *bajri* in Kurrachee, 26, 30 and 34, in Sakro *nil*, 38 and 48, in Jati 21, 40 and 42, and in Manjhand 32, 36 and 38 pounds per rupee, respectively.
Hyderabad . .	*Nil*	Harvesting is still going on in some talukas; corn is being removed from fields. River at Kotri on 26th, 7 feet 10 inches against 11 feet 8 inches on same date last year. Fever in three, cattle-disease in one, and small-pox in two talukas. Wheat 25, *juari* 40, *bajri* 37½, white rice 19, and red rice 30 pounds per rupee. Days and nights very warm.
Ahmedabad . .	*Nil*	Reaping of *rabi* crops completed. Public health good. Wheat 35 and *bajri* 33 pounds per rupee.
Baroda . .	*Nil*	Public health good. Standing crops in good condition. Prices—*bajri* 28, wheat 23, and rice 18 pounds per rupee.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*contd.*		
Surat	*Nil*	Cotton-picking almost completed. Slight fever and cough in Bardoli taluka. *Juari* 38½ and *nagli* 46 pounds per rupee.
Nasik	*Nil*	*Rabi* threshing nearly completed. Public health generally good. Wheat 31, *bajri* 38, and rice 20 pounds per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay)	0·01 on 23rd	Average abnormal temperature *nil*; vapour in air excessive; abnormal wind southerly from 23rd to 25th and on 27th, wind normal on all other days; distant lightning on 22nd and 23rd.
Poona	*Nil*	Harvesting of *rabi* almost completed. Small-pox in Sirur and Purandhar talukas. *Bajri* 35 and *juari* 45, in Poona *bajri* 34 and *juari* 37 pounds per rupee.
Ahmednagar	*Nil*	Reaping almost completed. Public health good. *Bajri* average 46 and *juari* 61 pounds per rupee.
Sholapur	*Nil*	Land being prepared for *kharif* sowing. Sky clouded and weather very sultry. *Juari* 55 pounds 32 tolas and *bajri* 44 pounds 32 tolas per rupee.
Dharwar	Navalgund, ·50; Hangal, ·30; Karajgi, ·05.	Ground being prepared for early crops; harvesting of late *juari* and cotton-picking nearly completed. Scarcity of drinking-water in Navalgund, Gadag, Karajgi, and Kod. Cattle-disease in Bankapur; public health good. Rice 22 to 32 and *juari* 45 to 60 pounds per rupee.
Kanara	Haliyal, ·48	Sugarcane planting in progress; preparing ground for monsoon crop. Fever, cattle-disease, and small-pox prevalent in five talukas. Weather hot and cloudy. Common rice at Karwar 14, in district average 13½ seers per rupee.
Rajkot	*Nil*	Weather hot. Health generally good. Wheat 35, *bajri* 32, and *juari* 45 pounds per rupee.
		General Remarks.—Slight rain in parts of Dharwar, Belgaum, and Kanara. Small-pox and cattle-disease in parts of 9 and fever in parts of 8 districts. Other conditions unchanged.
Bengal—**(April 27th)**		
Chittagong	0·18	Weather cloudy, with foggy mornings. Winter crops harvested, outturn fair. Prices stationary. Small-pox continues; fever reported from Cox's Bazaar. Public health generally good.
Dacca	*Nil*	Prospects of crops favourable; paddy and jute being sown; harvesting of *boro* paddy commenced. Sporadic cases of cholera reported.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta).	*Nil*	No crops on ground, except sugarcane, which is doing well. Lands being prepared for paddy. Public health generally good.
Moorshedabad	*Nil*	Weather hot and seasonable. Ploughing for *aus* crop suspended. Rain wanted. Sporadic cases of cholera reported. Public health good.
Rungpore	*Nil*	Prospects of *aus* and jute good, but rain wanted. Sporadic cases of cholera reported from the interior. Bowel complaints increasing.
Burdwan	*Nil*	Rain much wanted for *aus* rice cultivation. Public health fair.
Bhagalpur	*Nil*	Rain wanted. Sugarcane only on ground. *Mohua* crops shorter than expected.
Purneah	*Nil*	*Rabi* outturn very good. Cultivation of jute and *bhadoi* rice delayed for want of rain. Public health good, except in Awariah where cholera prevails.
Patna	*Nil*	Reaping of *rahar* still continues; gathering of castor going on; sowing of *cheena* progressing. Public health good.
Dhurbhunga	*Nil*	Threshing of *rabi* continues; *rahar* gathering, with fairly good outturn. Rain urgently wanted for early paddy and *moong*. Prices rising. Public health good.
Hazaribagh	*Nil*	Weather hot and oppressive. *Mohua* yielding well; no other crops to report about. General health good.
Cuttack	*Nil*	Weather hot. Reaping of *dalua* rice continues; ploughing in progress. Price of rice unchanged. Public health generally good.
Midnapore	*Nil*	*Boro* harvest nearly completed, outturn generally good. Rain wanted. Public health fair.
Khoolna	*Nil*	Weather hot. *Boro* rice harvest continues, ploughing for *aus* and *amun* rice going on. A little cholera in Bagirhat; public health fair.
Dinagepore	*Nil*	Weather hot. Rain wanted for ploughing. Cholera in several thanas.
Pubna (Serajganj)	0·27	Crops good. Cholera prevalent at head-quarters.
Gya	*Nil*	Sugarcane and *cheena* in good condition. Prices moderate. Public health good.
Chumparun	*Nil*	*Rabi* harvest nearly completed. Weighment of opium progressing. Prices stationary. Public health good.
		General Remarks.—Slight rain in Dacca, Pubna, Darjeeling, and parts of Julpaigori, but none in other districts; rain generally much wanted for crops on ground and for cultivation of *aus* rice and jute. *Boro* rice being harvested, with generally a good outturn; *mohua* harvest in Bhagulpore and Chota Nagpur divisions fair. General health good, though cholera prevalent in some places. Price of rice generally almost stationary.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh —(April 29th)		
Gorakhpur (April 26th)	*Nil*	Threshing progressing, outturn good. Opium weighment in full progress. Weather hot. Health fair; some small-pox. Prices stationary.
Fyzabad („ 27th)	.....	Weather hot, with westerly wind. Sowing of *sawan*, *chinwa*, indigo, and sugarcane commenced. Health of men and cattle fair.
Allahabad („ „)	*Nil*	Wind westerly; heat increasing. *Rabi* crops being stored and sugarcane irrigated; supplies ample. Prices falling slightly. Occasional cases of fever and small-pox, otherwise health good.
Farakhabad („ „)	*Nil*	Opium weighments commenced, estimated yield 20 per cent. below last year's; grain being threshed out; indigo and cane being irrigated. Health of people fair.
Bareilly („ „)	*Nil*	Harvest cut; sugarcane sowings going on. Prices steady. Public health normal. Weather clear and hot.
Banda („ „)	*Nil*	*Rabi* harvest almost completed; prospects fair. Public health good; cattle-disease in four villages. Prices stationary.
Kumaon („ 28th)	*Nil*	Weather fine. *Rabi* crops nearly ripe; rice sowing commenced. *Mahamari* and measles in some villages; cattle-disease on the decrease. Prices falling.
Meerut („ 27th)	*Nil*	Hot westerly wind. *Rabi* harvest approaching completion; last week's estimate of wheat crop confirmed; it will not be over twelve annas if as much crops on dry land give better returns; indigo and cane sowings in progress, and crops germinating well. Some fever about, otherwise health good. New grain coming into market, but prices unaltered yet.
		General Remarks.—Weather seasonable. Harvesting nearly completed; supplies ample. Prices generally steady. Health of people and condition of cattle generally good.
Punjab—(April 28th)		
Delhi (April 27th)	*Nil*	Health good. Prices fluctuating.
Hissar . .	*Nil*	Health good. Prices slightly falling.
Umballa . .	*Nil*	Health good. Prices rising. Prospects of current harvest good.
Jullundur . .	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects of the current harvest good.
Amritsar . .	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects of current harvest good.
Sialkot . .	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary.
Ferozepore . .	*Nil*	Health good. Prices rising. Prospects of current harvest average.
Lahore . .	*Nil*	Health good. Prices slightly rising.
Rawalpindi . .	·30	Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects of current harvest average.
Shahpur . .	*Nil*	Health good. Prices almost stationary. Prospects of current harvest good.
Mooltan . .	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary.
Dera Ismail Khan .	*Nil*	Health good. Prices almost stationary. Prospects of current harvest good.
Peshawar . .	1·0	Health good. Prices falling. Prospects of current harvest good.
		General Remarks—Rain has fallen in the Rawalpindi and Peshawar districts. Health of the province good. Prices of foodgrains rising in the Umballa, Ferozepore, and Lahore districts and falling in the Peshawar district; elsewhere stationary. Prospects of current harvest good; harvest in progress.
Central Provinces—(April 28th)		
Nagpur . .	*Nil*	Weather hot and cloudy. Ground being prepared for *kharif* sowings. Fever, small-pox and cattle-disease prevalent. Prices stationary.
Jubbulpore . .	*Nil*	Days hot. Threshing and winnowing well in hand. Health good. Prices steady.
Saugor (April 27th)	*Nil*	Weather hot and windy. Threshing continues. Prices fallen. Fever and small-pox prevalent.
Seoni . . .	*Nil*	Weather cloudy and hot. Threshing and winnowing in progress; ground being prepared for *kharif* sowings. Slight small-pox. Prices steady.
Hoshangabad . .	*Nil*	Weather hot. Winnowing continues. Small-pox and cattle-disease in places. Prices steady.
Khandwa . .	*Nil*	Weather warm and cloudy. *Kharif* preparations continue. Health fair. Prices stationary.
Raipur . . .	*Nil*	Weather cloudy and hot. Threshing continues. Cholera increasing; small-pox and cattle-disease in places. Rice 24 seers per rupee.
Sambalpur (April 24th)	*Nil*	Weather warm. Sugarcane planting completed. Cholera in parts. Trade brisk. Prices stationary.
		General Remarks.—Weather hot and rather cloudy. *Kharif* ploughings commenced in places. Cholera prevalent in Raipur and small-pox in a few districts. Prices steady.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burma—(April 28th)		
Akyab . (April 24th)	*Nil*	Public health good ; cattle healthy.
Bassein . . .	*Nil*	Slight cholera in town ; cattle healthy.
Rangoon . . .	*Nil*	Public health good ; cattle healthy.
Amherst (Moulmein) .	*Nil*	Public health good ; cattle healthy.
Pegu . . .	*Nil*	Public health good ; cattle healthy.
Henzada . . .	*Nil*	Public health good ; cattle-disease in one township.
Prome . . .	*Nil*	Public health and health of cattle good.
Toungoo . .	*Nil*	Public health and health of cattle good.
Thayetmyo . .	*Nil*	Public health and health of cattle good.
		General Remarks.—Slight cholera in Bassein and Thongwa districts ; elsewhere public health good ; slight cattle-disease in the Tharrawaddy, Henzada, and Amherst districts ; elsewhere cattle healthy.
Assam—(April 28th)		
Gauhati (April 27th) .	1·68	Weather hot. Cholera prevalent in station Gauhati and in Luki tahsil ; cattle-disease still exists in some mouzas. Sowing of *ahu* paddy nearly finished ; planting of sugarcane commenced.
Sylhet . .	·56	State of crops good. Prospects favourable.
Cachar . .	*Nil*	Weather warm. Ploughing for *asra* crops retarded for want of rain. Common rice 13 seers $5\frac{1}{8}$ chattaks per rupee. Three deaths from cholera from Sadr and seven from Katigora reported.
Dibrugarh . .	3·52	Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane nearly finished. Sowing of *ahu dhan* continues, and land being prepared for *sali dhan*. Cholera still prevalent in North Lakhimpur.
Mysore and Coorg—(April 28th)		
Bangalore . .	Rain, varying from ·15 to ·80, fell in four talukas of the Shimoga district ; slight rain is reported in the Mysore and Tumkur districts, and in parts of the Bangalore and Kolar districts.	Rain is needed in Kolar for the coffee plantations. Standing crops need water, and fodder is diminishing ; elsewhere crops are generally in good condition. Season prospects fair. Public health good, except that there are cases of small-pox in some talukas of Bangalore and Tumkur, and cattle-disease in parts of the Bangalore and Shimoga districts. No material change in prices.
Mysore . .		
Mercara . .	*Nil*	Prices of foodgrains slightly risen. Prospects of season and public health good ; fever prevalent in Nanjarajapatna taluk.
Berar and Hyderabad—		
Amraoti (April 28th) .	*Nil*	Weather hot. Fields are being prepared for the next season. Wheat 22 and *juari* 26 seers per rupee.
Akola . . .	*Nil*	Weather hot. Preparations for the ensuing sowing are being made.
Hyderabad . .	·05	Total rainfall since 1st January last ·17. Standing crops prospering. General health of talukas fair. Prices—wheat $15\frac{1}{4}$, coarse rice $10\frac{3}{4}$, white *juar* $21\frac{1}{4}$, yellow *juar* 12, and *tur* $15\frac{1}{4}$ seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States—(April 28th)		
Indore . . .	*Nil*	Weather very warm and cloudy.
Morar (Gwalior) .	*Nil*	Weather seasonable.
Sutna . .	*Nil*	Weather cloudy and very hot. Health and prospects good.
Neemuch . .	*Nil*	Weather very warm. Water rather scarce. Health good.
Goona . . .	*Nil*	Weather getting warm. Health good.
Agra . . .	*Nil*	Health and prospects fair.
Sehore . . .	*Nil*	Weather clear. Health good.
Nowgong . .	*Nil*	Weather normal. Days are hotter. Health good.
Rajputana—(April 28th)		
Abu (April 28th)	*Nil*	Weather seasonable and warmer ; latterly slightly cloudy.
Sirohi („ 25th)	*Nil*	Tanks dry ; wells fair. Health good. Weather fine and hot.
Marwar („ 23rd)	*Nil*	Tanks almost half full. Health good. Crops being gathered. Winds hot ; weather sometimes close and oppressive ; heat increasing. Prices stationary.
Kherwara („ 25th)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells drying. Crops being reaped ; threshing in progress. Health good. Prices steady. Heat increasing.
Meywar („ 24th)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells low. Crops gathered. Health very good. Prices stationary. Weather seasonable.
Harowti („ „)	*Nil*	Weather hot. Threshing and winnowing in progress. Health good.
Jhallawar („ 23rd)	*Nil*	Weather hot. Health fair.
Kotah („ 24th)	*Nil*	Harvest being gathered. Weather hot and seasonable.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Rajputana—*contd.*		
Ajmere (April 27th)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells decreasing. Heat increasing. Slight fever and small-pox in district. Reaping operations over.
Jeypore („ „)	*Nil*	Harvesting almost completed, fair outturn expected. Prices risen.
Kerowlee („ 24th)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells dry. Harvesting finished. Prices rising.
Dholepore („ „)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells decreasing. Harvesting finished. Prices stationary. Health good.
Bhurtpore („ „)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells full. Harvesting continues. Health good. Prices steady.
Ulwur („ 27th)	*Nil*	Harvesting almost completed. Small-pox and fever continue in parts. Prices steady.
Bickanir („ 24th)	*Nil*	Fever in two districts. Prices stationary. Weather warmer.
Nepal—(April 23rd)		
Katmandu (April 22nd)	·05	Prospects of the crops good.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. LII OF 1885-86.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest Return received.	Railways.	Total mean length open.	Receipts for 3 days ending 31st March 1885. Total.	Receipts for 3 days ending 31st March 1885. Per mile open.	Total mean length open.	Receipts for 4 days ending 31st March 1886. Total.	Receipts for 4 days ending 31st March 1886. Per mile open.	Total Receipts from 1st April 1884 to 31st March 1885. Total.	Total Receipts from 1st April 1884 to 31st March 1885. Per mile open per week.	Total Receipts from 1st April 1885 to 31st March 1886. Total.	Total Receipts from 1st April 1885 to 31st March 1886. Per mile open per week.	Total Increase in 1885-86.	Total Decrease in 1885-86.
	Guaranteed.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
3rd April 1886	Oudh and Rohilkhand	608	63,704	105	680	77,956	115	51,30,296	172	57,58,563	176	6,28,267	...
Ditto ,,	Madras	861	71,177	83	861	81,693	95	72,44,814	162	75,77,676	169	3,32,862	...
Ditto ,,	South Indian	654	43,150	66	654	55,520	85	43,20,778	127	45,52,453	134	2,31,675	...
10th April ,,	Great Indian Peninsula	1,504	3,96,255	263	1,504	5,00,681	333	3,50,54,949	447	3,61,32,826	460	10,77,877	...
3rd do. ,,	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	461	1,18,179	256	461	1,73,714	377	1,20,76,488	502	1,29,21,582	538	8,45,094	...
	TOTAL ...	4,088	6,92,465	169	4,160	8,89,564	214	6,38,27,325	302	6,69,43,100	313	31,15,775	...
	State.												
10th April 1886	East Indian	1,509	4,46,996	296	1,515	5,80,241	383	4,29,70,774	546	4,67,27,685	592	37,56,911	...
3rd April ,,	Eastern Bengal	233	59,276	254	234	47,528	203	57,80,211	476	45,48,279	372	...	12,31,932
10th do. ,,	Nalhati	27	869	32	27	1,014	38	77,600	55	79,216	56	1,616	...
3rd do. ,,	Northern Bengal	249	15,935	64	249	24,440	98	21,71,414	168	23,22,000	179	1,50,586	...
3rd do. ,,	Kaunia-Dharla	37	1,407	38	37	744	20	1,54,933	81	1,27,639	66	...	27,294
10th do. ,,	Tirhoot	226	16,493	73	226	14,383	64	12,68,099	114	12,87,043	109	18,944	...
10th do. ,,	Patna-Gya	57	5,658	99	57	8,394	147	5,40,837	181	4,94,021	166	...	46,816
10th do. ,,	Cawnpore-Achnera	249	7,661	31	253	12,841	50	9,72,744	75	9,40,129	71	...	32,615
10th do. ,,	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur	12	518	43	12	559	47	47,324	76	46,413	74	...	911
3rd do. ,,	Rajputana-Malwa (a)	1,411	1,28,760	91	1,411	1,88,000	133	1,39,43,236	202	1,64,46,829	224	25,03,593	...
3rd do. ,,	Wardha Coal	45	7,507	167	45	8,247	183	6,88,773	294	6,39,884	273	...	48,889
3rd do. ,,	Nagpur and Chhattisgarh	149	21,118	142	149	27,446	184	13,73,695	177	14,52,523	187	78,828	...
3rd do. ,,	British Burma	254	29,616	117	327	38,342	117	21,33,448	169	23,78,494	147	2,45,046	...
10th do. ,,	Sindia	75	4,152	55	75	4,546	61	3,93,538	102	3,75,629	97	...	17,909
10th do. ,,	North-Western	1,803	2,64,831	147	1,803	3,27,328	182	2,29,02,731	242	2,84,65,879	303	55,63,148	...
10th do. ,,	Amritsar-Pathankot	66	2,472	37	66	4,579	69	2,29,953	70	2,93,776	85	63,823	...
10th do. ,,	Bareilly-Pilibhit	36	685	19	36	1,007	28	(b) 30,438	34	79,428	42	48,990	...
3rd do. ,,	Narayanganj-Dacca-Mymensingh	10	274	27	86	1,771	21	(c) 25,654	207	1,31,412	41	1,05,758	...
13th March ,,	Jorhat	...	(d)	...	...	(d)	...	(e) 4,257	13	(f) 33,362	26	29,105	...
	TOTAL	4,939	5,67,232	115	5,093	7,11,169	140	5,27,38,885	206	6,01,41,956	227	74,03,071	...
	GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)	10,536	17,06,693	162	10,768	21,80,974	203	15,95,36,984	292	17,38,12,741	311	1,42,75,757	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,52,96,371	156	9,32,41,319	167	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,42,40,613	136	8,05,71,422	144	63,30,809	...
	Assisted Companies.												
3rd April 1886	Bengal-Central	126	9,801	78	126	6,360	50	5,22,846	80	5,32,511	82	9,665	...
10th do. ,,	Rohilkhand and Kumaon	67	1,744	26	67	3,611	54	(b) 85,833	52	2,49,373	71	1,63,540	...
3rd do. ,,	Assam	78	2,277	29	78	3,485	45	2,28,105	62	2,81,541	69	53,436	...
3rd do. ,,	Southern Mahratta	214	5,977	28	316	15,726	50	3,38,814	41	10,06,823	61	6,68,009	...
3rd do. ,,	Bengal and North-Western	303	11,297	37	303	19,619	65	(g) 3,29,959	53	13,85,678	88	10,55,719	...
10th do. ,,	Tarakessur	22	3,567	162	22	3,749	170	(h) 79,812	282	2,56,371	221	1,76,559	...
	TOTAL	810	34,663	43	912	52,550	58	15,85,369	59	37,12,297	78	21,26,928	...
	Native States.												
10th April 1886	Bhavnagar-Gondal	193	9,824	51	193	11,789	61	11,10,614	110	9,44,364	94	...	1,66,250
3rd do. ,,	Jodhpore	64	708	11	64	2,417	38	80,365	38	1,86,814	56	1,06,449	...
3rd do. ,,	Nizam's	121	9,082	75	121	10,159	84	9,78,519	155	11,46,392	182	1,67,873	...
Last 4 days of March 1886	Mysore	140	3,533	25	140	4,460	32	3,80,875	62	4,38,055	60	57,180	...
10th April ,,	Rajpura-Patiala	16	468	29	16	716	45	(j) 18,347	53	55,142	66	36,795	...
	TOTAL	534	23,615	44	534	29,541	55	25,68,720	102	27,70,767	99	2,02,047	...

N.B.—As regards the figures in column "*Total receipts from 1st April to date*," audited figures have been availed of as far as possible.

(a) Including Rewari-Ferozepore State Railway.
(b) Total receipts from 12th October 1884 to 31st March 1885.
(c) Total receipts from 4th January to 31st March 1885.
(d) Return not received.
(e) Total receipts from 15th December 1884 to 14th March 1885.
(f) Total receipts from 1st April 1885 to 13th March 1886.
(g) Total receipts from 2nd April 1884 to 31st March 1885.
(h) Total receipts from 1st January to 31st March 1885.
(j) Total receipts from 1st November 1884 to 31st March 1885.

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PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT INDIA FOR THE 1st HALF OF APRIL 1886.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Provinces.	Districts.	Quantities per Rupee in seers of 80 tolas.													Remarks.
		Wheat.	Barley.	Rice, best sort.	Rice, common.	Jowar or Cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).	Baira or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).	Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine coracana*).	Kangni or Kakun, Italian millet (*Setaria italica*).	Gram, Chola, Kadalay or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).	Maize (*Zea Mays*).	Arhar or Thur Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).	Firewood.	Salt.	
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
Madras.	Ganjam	11 13	...	13 0	13 13	...	...	23 6	...	...	...	...	215 13	13 13	
	Vizagapatam	15 0	...	9 0	10 3	21 10	23 13	22 3	...	...	...	...	97 3	14 0	
	Godavery	13 8	...	11 14	15 0	23 0	21 1	27 5	...	...	...	...	170 2	12 8	
	Kistna	7 13	...	12 14	13 8	17 2	...	26 6	...	...	...	...	145 13	14 8	
	Nellore	10 13	...	12 13	14 0	19 8	21 11	25 6	...	...	...	...	93 5	14 13	
	Cuddapah	13 14	...	10 5	12 0	22 2	26 13	26 3	...	...	...	...	194 6	14 13	
	Anantapur	12 8	...	10 11	11 5	26 5	18 5	24 11	...	...	...	...	...	13 11	
	Bellary	15 6	...	11 3	12 6	28 13	24 6	31 0	...	...	...	...	97 8	13 11	
	Kurnool	14 0	...	11 6	12 2	26 11	25 0	...	...	...	...	...	138 13	14 0	
	Madras	10 14	...	12 5	13 14	...	19 13	26 8	...	...	...	...	86 3	14 10	
	Chingleput	...	...	12 0	15 2	...	21 2	24 11	...	...	...	...	97 3	15 8	
	North Arcot	10 3	...	13 2	13 8	...	...	31 10	...	...	...	...	140 0	14 13	
	South Arcot	9 6	...	14 13	15 11	23 8	24 3	24 3	...	...	...	...	170 2	15 5	
	Tanjore	10 5	...	17 0	...	...	23 3	32 8	...	...	...	...	166 3	15 10	
	Trichinopoly	11 3	...	15 8	15 14	...	19 0	30 2	...	...	...	...	121 8	17 0	
	Madura	10 14	...	14 11	15 3	...	23 8	29 6	...	...	...	...	121 8	15 14	
	Tinnevelly	9 3	...	14 5	14 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70 0	17 6	
	Coimbatore	13 2	...	12 10	13 10	20 14	25 6	24 10	...	...	...	...	121 8	14 10	
	Nilgiris	9 14	...	10 6	11 3	16 14	16 13	18 11	...	...	...	...	161 13	11 0	
	Salem	10 3	...	11 3	14 2	20 14	19 11	25 10	...	...	...	...	170 2	15 11	
	South Canara	8 8	...	13 10	14 11	...	...	19 5	...	...	...	...	145 13	17 6	
	Malabar	10 6	...	12 8	13 0	...	...	17 8	...	...	...	...	121 8	14 6	
Bombay.	Bombay	10 9	19 2	7 6	10 15	18 14	16 8	17 13	18 0	14 13	19 8	14 0	62 6	14 6	
	Daskrohi	17 8	24 0	13 0	11 0	22 8	17 0	...	...	21 0	22 0	...	80 0	16 8	
	Kaira	14 8	13 12	8 8	10 0	20 0	...	21 8	18 8	18 8	...	13 0	80 0	16 0	
	Surat	15 0	20 0	8 0	10 0	20 0	18 0	...	...	18 0	...	17 0	80 0	18 0	
	Broach	17 0	...	8 9	11 0	16 1	15 1½	...	...	18 1	...	10 1	120 0	14 2½	
	Tanna (Salsette)	10 6	...	8 3	9 0	17 10	15 0	...	...	14 5	...	...	71 2	14 5	
	Colába (Alibag)	10 12	...	7 4	10 0	...	15 0	...	...	12 12	...	8 4	100 0	18 0	
	Khandesh (Dhulia)	17 3	...	7 8	9 6	25 12	19 9	...	...	16 0	...	...	160 0	14 0	
	Násik	15 2	12 8	10 3	11 9	16 8	16 8	22 8	9 0	19 4	11 0	10 8	106 8	15 0	
	Ahmednagar	14 15	...	8 6	9 12	24 3	19 1	...	...	19 9	...	12 12	90 0	15 4	
	Poona (City)	13 13	7 6	9 13	10 7	18 39	17 20	13 8	...	16 2	...	14 6	60 13	14 7	
	Sholápur	14 8	...	10 0	10 14	28 2	23 14	...	...	20 5	...	19 4	91 7	13 4	
	Bijapur	19 11	...	7 1	9 12	27 9	23 13	...	...	17 0	...	19 8	100 0	12 14	
	Satara	12 11	...	8 14	10 0	17 5	16 3	...	...	17 4	...	...	116 8	15 4	
	Belgaum	19 0	10 8	10 0	11 0	18 0	21 0	24 0	...	13 0	...	14 0	96 0	14 0	
	Dharwar (Hubli)	19 0	...	11 0	12 0	23 0	21 0	28 0	...	14 0	...	8 0	80 0	10 0	
	Ratnágiri	10 9	...	9 4	11 5	15 9	13 5	16 7	...	13 5	...	11 14	120 0	14 4	

BOMBAY.																
Karwar	12 5½	...	7 0	14 0	16 8	13 0	22 0	...	12 8	...	13 0	213 5½	12 0		
Panch Mahals (Godhra)	12 0	...	9 8	10 10	...	16 0	20 0	...	21 13	23 8	11 6	160 0	15 4		
Aden	No return	received.													
Asirgarh Cantonment	15 0	...	10 0	12 0	28 0	28 0	...	19 0	20 6	...	9 0	160 0	12 0		
Baroda (Camp Sadar Bazar)	12 13	18 5	6 14	8 12	18 5	16 0	18 5	...	15 6	...	11 6	80 0	13 11		
Disa Cantonment	18 8	22 0	7 2	9 8	20 8	23 0	...	...	22 7	...	11 0	135 0	13 0		
Nimach Cantonment	No return	received.													
Nasirabad Cantonment	23 13¾	31 9½	7 0	8 0	34 0	24 0	...	13 0	32 8	35 0	15 0	90 0	14 0		
Rajkot Station	17 8	...	6 8	9 0	22 8	16 8	...	...	19 8	...	...	80 0	35 0		
Upper Sind Frontier	13 15	20 8	9 4	11 4	21 3	21 7	...	...	20 0	...	11 4	160 0	*12 10	* In common use.	
Karachi	11 0	20 0	8 0	14 0	19 0	16 0	20 0	16 0	18 0	14 0	8 0	85 0	16 0		
Haidarabad (Gidu Bunder)	11 8	20 0	9 0	18 0	18 0	19 0	...	...	18 0	...	...	160 0	14 0		
Shikarpur	14 0	22 8	10 0	12 0	19 0	23 8	...	...	19 8	...	...	180 0	13 8		
Sukkur	15 8	25 8	10 0	13 8	19 0	21 8	...	...	21 0	...	...	100 0	14 0		
Thar & Parkar (Umarkot)	13 8	...	...	16 0	...	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	14 12		
BENGAL.															
Western Districts.															
Burdwan	17 0	30 0	16 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	24 0	...	21 0	120 0	13 8*a*		
Bankoora	19 0	24 0	19 8	22 8	...	...	...	...	19 0	30 0	22 0	360 0	12 8*b*		
Beerbhoom	18 0	...	16 0	19 8	...	...	...	...	22 0	...	22 8	...	12 0*c*		
Midnapore	18 0	...	16 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	17 0	...	14 0	155 0	12 8*d*		
Hooghly	16 0	...	10 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	...	15 0	120 0	13 9*e*		
Howrah	14 8	...	8 4	15 0	...	...	...	...	17 8	...	15 4	90 0	13 0		
Central Districts.															
Calcutta	16 8	21 6	7 12	9 8	19 0	13 0	...	16 0	19 15	19 15	16 4	90 0	13 4		
24-Pergunnahs	13 4	17 8	8 0	13 5	...	...	...	...	17 8	18 12	17 8	90 0	12 13*f*		
Nuddea	17 4	22 15	14 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	24 9½	...	20 0	...	11 10½*g*		
Khoolna	...	...	16 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	...	10 8	200 0	12 0*h*		
Jessore	13 4	...	13 4	17 0	...	...	...	...	20 0	...	26 8	120 0	12 0*i*		
Moorshedabad	20 0	...	14 0	17 8	...	...	...	...	26 0	...	21 0	120 0	11 4*j*		
Dinagepore	16 0	17 0	18 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	...	...	160 0	12 4		
Rajshahye	15 0 to 21 0	32 0	16 0	19 8	...	...	...	...	20 0	...	22 0	240 0	12 12*k*		
Rungpore	17 0	...	17 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	13 0	...	14 0	110 0	12 12*l*		
Bogra	19 8	...	15 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	24 0	...	...	90 0	10 6		
Pubna	22 8	...	8 4	18 0	...	...	...	...	21 0	...	21 0	200 0	12 6*m*		
Darjeeling	15 0	12 0	5 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	11 0	...	8 0	120 0	8 0*n*		
Jalpaiguri	13 0	...	14 0	25 0	...	...	...	...	14 0	...	...	120 0	12 0*o*		
Eastern Districts.															
Dacca	16 0	26 0	13 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	21 0	...	...	120 0	12 0*p*		
Furreedpore	16 0	20 0	16 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	...	16 0	140 0	12 0*q*		
Backergunge	...	...	13 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	...	13 0	120 0	12 8*r*		
Mymensingh	13 0	...	13 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	...	20 0	...	12 4*s*		
Chittagong	16 0	...	13 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	13 0	...	9 0	100 0	11 0		
Noakholly	...	...	13 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	12 8	...	...	...	11 0*t*		
Tipperah	13 5	...	16 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	...	10 0	...	12 0*u*		
Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Hill Tipperah	12 0	...	12 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	12 0	...	16 0	...	11 0		

a In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Culna 14 seers, Cutwa 13-4 seers, and Raneegunge 13 seers.
b In Bishenpore retail price of salt 12 seers per rupee.
c In Rampore Hât retail price of salt 13-8 seers per rupee.
d In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Ghattal 13-12 seers, Tumlook 11 seers.
e In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Serampore 13 seers and Jehanabad 13-8 seers.
f In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Baraset and Barrackpore 12-12 seers, Bussirhat 13 seers, Diamond Harbour (at Kulpihat 12-4 seers), and Dum-Dum 12 seers.
g In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Meherpore and Chooadanga 12 seers, Ranaghat 12-14 seers, and Kooshtea 12-12 seers.
h In Satkhira and Bagirhat sub-divisions retail price of salt 11 seers per rupee.
i In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Jhenida and Narail 12 seers, Magoora 10-12 seers, and Bongong 13 seers.
j In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Lalbagh and Kandi 12 seers, and Jungipore 12-8 seers.
k In Nattore and Nowgong retail price of salt 12 seers per rupee.
l In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were—Kurigram 12 seers, Nilphamari 16 seers.
m In Serajgunge retail price of salt 13 seers per rupee.
n At Silliguri retail price of salt 11-8 seers per rupee.
o At Fallacotta in Alipore sub-division retail price of salt 10 seers per rupee.
p In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Manickgunge 11 seers, Moonsheegunge 10-12 seers.
q In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Goalundo 12 seers and Madaripore 12-8 seers.
r In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Putuakhali 10-10 seers, Perozepore 11 seers and Bhola 10-8 seers.
s In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Kishoregunge 10-10 seers, Attea 12 seers, Jamalpore 13-4 seers, Sherpore 10 seers and Netrokona 12-5 seers.
t In Fenny (at Panchgachia haut) retail price of salt 10 seers per rupee.
u In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Brahmunberiah 12-8 seers, and Chandpore 12 seers.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT INDIA FOR THE 1st HALF OF APRIL 1886—*continued.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Quantities per Rupee in seers of 80 tolas.													
Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat.	Barley.	Rice, best sort.	Rice, common.	Jowár or Cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).	Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).	Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine coracana*).	Kangni or Kakun, Italian millet (*Setaria italica*).	Gram, Chola, Kadalay or Sunagá (*Cicer arietinum*).	Maize (*Zea Mays*).	Arhar or Thur Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).	Firewood.	Salt.	Remarks.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
Bengal—*continued.*	*Behar.*														
	Patna	20 0	28 0	11 8	17 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	...	27 0	22 0	27 0	120 0	11 8	
	Gya	18 8	27 0	9 0	16 8	20 0	...	...	16 0	22 8	...	23 0	200 0	11 0	
	Shahabad	19 0	28 0	8 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	25 0	...	19 0	120 0	12 8v	
	Durbhunga	16 0	28 0	10 8	17 0	...	...	28 0	18 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	160 0	11 8w	
	Mozufferpore	19 0	32 0	12 0	16 0	...	...	30 0	...	21 0	30 0	23 0	140 0	12 0w1	
	Sarun	18 8	28 0	8 8	19 0	...	...	23 0	15 0	24 0	26 0	23 0	160 0	12 0z	
	Chumparun	18 0	25 0	10 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	18 0	28 0	...	...	12 4y	
	Monghyr	23 1	33 8	13 10	16 4	24 2	...	...	21 0	26 4	26 4	23 1	126 0	13 2z	
	Bhágalpur	20 3	30 5	15 2	17 10	...	...	...	...	25 4	25 4	20 3	164 0	12 10z1	
	Purneah	20 0	...	19 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	20 0	...	20 0	128 0	11 0z2	
	Maldah	23 0	...	10 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	30 0	...	...	160 0	11 8	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	17 0	...	16 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	21 0	28 0	24 0	200 0	12 8z3	
	Orissa.														
	Cuttack	17 1	...	10 8	17 0*	...	...	...	...	19 11	...	...	80 0	14 0	* In the interior retail prices of common rice ranged from 18-6 to 23-10 seers per rupee.
	Pooree	14 7	...	15 12	21 0	...	...	...	...	15 12	...	18 6	80 0	14 7z4	
	Balásore	20 0	11 0	15 0	25 0	...	...	...	...	15 0	...	14 0	160 0	10 8z5	
	Chota Nagpore. *South-Western Frontier Agency.*														
	Hazáribágh	17 0	20 0	10 0	19 0	...	...	30 0	...	17 0	24 0	19 0	240 0	10 0z6	
	Lohardugga	20 0	24 0	18 0	20 0	...	...	32 0	...	18 0	20 0	20 0	120 0	10 8z7	
	Singbhoom	24 0	32 0	24 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	...	21 0	360 0	9 0	
	Manbhoom	18 0	32 0	15 0	27 0	...	...	...	...	18 0	...	20 0	240 0	11 10z8	
Assam.	Sylhet	13 4	...	10 1	14 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	...	13 0	168 0	12 8	
	Cáchár	12 4½	...	11 6	14 8¾	...	...	...	...	14 14	...	12 4½	80 0	12 0	
	Goálpará	20 0	...	8 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	12 8	...	12 0	70 0	12 0	
	Garo Hills	...	...	6 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	10 0	...	8 0	160 0	8 0	
	Kámrup	16 0	...	8 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	13 0	...	12 0	160 0	11 0	
	Darrang	7 8	...	6 8	13 0	...	...	...	...	11 0	...	8 8	150 0	10 0	
	Nowgong	8 0	...	8 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	10 0	...	10 0	120 0	10 0	
	Sibsagar	...	...	7 0	13 5	...	...	...	...	9 0	...	11 0	80 0	10 0	
	Lakhimpur	7 8	...	8 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	12 0	...	11 0	160 0	10 0	
	Khási and Jaintiá Hills	...	...	6 8	10 0	...	...	...	...	9 8	16 0	9 0	100 0	9 0	
	Nágá Hills	...	...	...	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0	120 0	3 3	
	Dehra Dun	17 0	26 0	6 0	11 0	20 0	20 0	26 0	...	25 0	22 0	24 0	160 0	11 0	
	Saháranpur	19 5½	32 4	8 9½	12 5½	23 10½	26 14	...	32 4	29 0½	27 0½	21 8	107 8	12 5½	
	Muzaffarnagar	19 12	33 0	6 10	13 4	26 4	23 6	15 6	13 4	28 11	30 [illegible]	17 10	110 0	13 0	
	Meerut	20 0	33 0	6 0	14 0	27 0	24 0	...	14 0	30 0	29 0	24 0	100 0	13 0	
	Bulandshahr	19 0	33 0	6 0	10 0	25 0	23 0	16 0	20 0	29 0	25 0	26 0	160 0	12 8	
	Aligarh	20 0	32 0	5 0	10 0	24 0	16 8	...	15 8	29 0	24 0	34 0	120 0	12 0	
	Kumaun	19 8	14 0	9 8	10 0	...	...	13 0	16 0	12 8	...	10 0	200 0	7 0	
	Garhwál	14 0	18 8	7 8	10 0	...	...	18 0	...	8 0	...	9 8	160 0	8 2	

N.-W. Provinces.	Bijnor	19 6	33 12	12 6	13 8	...	...	...	...	27 0	...	...	135 0	11 13		
	Moradabad	20 8	33 0	10 0	15 0	28 0	20 8	...	10 0	27 8	28 0	26 0	125 0	12 11		
	Budaun	21 15	34 12½	6 0	13 3½	28 12½	16 12½	...	14 6½	27 9½	19 3½	33 9½	192 0	12 0		
	Bareilly	20 0	30 0	6 4	13 12	28 2	21 14	...	20 0	25 10	26 4	23 12	137 8	11 4		
	Sháhjahánpur	22 0	34 0	8 0	14 0	...	...	...	16 0	28 0	...	28 0	160 0	11 8		
	Tarái Pergunnahs	22 8	31 4	8 2	13 8	22 8	28 8	...	20 0	22 8	22 8	30 0	100 0	11 0		
	Muttra	16 8	31 0	7 8	13 8	24 6	22 0	...	20 0	31 0	40 0	34 0	140 0	12 0†	† Sambhar.	
	Agra	17 0	25 0	6 0	12 0	23 0	19 0	...	...	26 8	28 0	20 0	100 0	13 0		
	Farukhabad	18 8	26 0	6 0	9 0	20 0	19 8	15 0	17 0	26 0	...	26 0	135 0	11 0		
	Mainpuri	19 8	27 8	4 8	13 8	...	...	...	...	25 8	...	28 8	160 0	12 4		
	Etáwah	17 8	27 0	6 0	13 0	19 8	19 8	16 0	20 0	28 0	24 0	32 0	120 0	12 0		
	Etah	21 8	31 0	7 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 0	120 0	14 12		
	Jalaun	20 0	24 0	9 0	11 0	22 0	18 0	...	...	24 0‡	28 0	22 0	140 0	11 0§	‡ The rate of old (last year's) grain. The new one is selling at 34 seers a rupee.	
	Jhánsi	19 8	30 7	7 12	15 9½	24 11	20 0	...	...	29 10½	...	32 0	200 0	12 0		
	Lalitpur	23 0	32 0	10 0	14 0	25 0	22 0	34 0	35 0	33 0	28 0	16 0	160 0	10 12		
	Cawnpore	20 8	31 0	9 8	14 8	24 0	21 8	...	25 0	29 8	25 0	29 0‖	160 0	13 0	§ Retail price. The wholesale is 12 seers.	
	Fatehpur	No return	received.												‖ Rate for whole grain and not for dál is given.	
	Bánda	19 0	25 8	8 0	15 0	25 0	21 0	30 0	21 0	33 0	...	20 0	160 0	11 0		
	Allahabad	17 4	28 8	7 0	13 8	25 8	24 8	...	...	30 0	...	21 8	35 0	11 0		
	Hamírpur	19 7	25 4	11 4	14 10	20 7	19 5	...	...	34 4	...	40 0	140 0	12 2		
	Jaunpur	16 0	25 0	7 0	15 8	...	...	...	...	20 0	25 0	28 0	155 0	12 0		
	Gorakhpur	16 3	28 13	9 7	16 10½	19 13	19 13	28 13	23 6½	23 6½	25 3	27 0	160 0	11 9½		
	Bastí	22 0	36 0	10 0	15 0	...	...	...	15 0	25 0	28 0	25 0	160 0	11 8		
	Azamgarh	20 10	29 14	10 5	17 9	...	...	...	14 12	25 1	...	18 6	177 8	11 2		
	Mirzapur	16 0	25 0	7 0	14 0	23 0	22 0	19 0	20 0	24 0	28 0	25 0	90 0	10 0		
	Benares	17 14	25 4	10 5	16 8	22 4	21 11	23 5	26 9	25 0	25 0	26 0	100 0	10 6½		
	Gházipur	18 10½	28 5	6 7	14 2½	21 14	21 4	...	...	24 7	...	27 0½	128 12	10 5		
	Balia	19 4	29 0	10 4	12 14	...	...	20 8	...	28 4	25 12	24 6	100 0	11 8		
	Philibhit	17 8	31 0	12 8	15 0	25 0	25 0	24 0	...	...	29 0	27 0	150 0	11 4		
	Almora	No return	received.													
Oudh.	Sultánpur	22 0	34 0	11 0	18 0	30 0	24 0	40 0	20 0	30 0	32 0	32 0	160 0	11 0		
	Partábgarh	22 0	35 5	17 2	18 13	...	...	...	...	31 8	...	21 0	180 0	11 0		
	Fyzabad	20 0	28 0	11 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	27 0	...	19 8	120 0	11 0		
	Kheri	21 4	34 8	9 0	14 0	26 0	28 0	33 0	36 0	28 4	27 0	22 8	140 0	11 0		
	Lucknow	20 14½	30 14	6 0	14 9½	20 0	18 8	...	24 0	28 0	25 12	29 0	140 0	12 0		
	Bára Banki	20 0	28 0	7 0	14 0	22 0	24 0	28 0	16 0	30 0	24 0	31 0	120 0	12 8		
	Bahraich	22 0	40 0	15 0	18 0	32 0	22 0	...	...	30 0	32 0	28 0	160 0	12 0		
	Rai Bareli	20 0	39 0	7 0	16 0	20 0	16 0	26 0	24 0	30 0	26 0	27 0	200 0	11 0		
	Sitapur	26 0	40 0	8 0	14 0	...	18 0	...	26 0	32 0	...	40 0	160 0	11 0		
	Gonda	21 14	32 12	14 4	17 8	29 8	26 0	30 0	21 8	28 14	29 0	32 8	200 0	11 12		
	Unáo	20 8	29 0	9 0	14 0	22 0	18 0	...	20 0	30 0	26 0	21 0	160 0	11 8		
	Hardui	22 4	34 12	6 0	11 8	...	...	...	...	28 0	...	29 0	160 0	7 0		
Punjab.	Hissar	23 0	40 0	...	10 0	36 0	27 0	...	8 0	37 0	20 0	...	100 0	13 0		
	Rohtak	19 0	38 0	...	13 0	29 0	26 0	...	...	37 0	28 0	...	80 0	12 0		
	Gurgaon	21 0	38 0	...	10 0	22 0	22 0	...	...	33 0	25 0	30 0	140 0	12 0		
	Delhi	19 0	34 0	...	13 0	24 0	20 0	...	17 0	31 0	22 0	35 0	80 0	12 0		
	Karnál	19 0	38 0	...	11 0	30 0	24 0	20 0	16 0	32 0	32 0	22 0	160 0	12 8		
	Umballa	21 0	37 0	...	11 0	32 0	26 0	25 0	16 0	32 0	34 0	24 0	130 0	13 12		
	Simla	16 0	20 0	...	10 0	20 0	15 0	20 0	17 0	20 0	20 0	11 0	70 0	10 0		
	Kángra	18 0	32 0	...	14 0	...	...	...	...	24 0	30 0	8 0	120 0	14 0		
	Hoshiarpur	21 0	34 0	...	10 0	...	30 0	24 0	...	20 0	31 0	32 0	100 0	13 12		
	Jullundur	21 0	36 0	...	8 0	32 0	20 0	...	16 0	32 0	28 0	...	90 0	14 8		
	Ludhiána	22 0	32 0	...	12 0	30 0	25 0	...	16 0	35 0	29 0	...	100 0	14 8		

v In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Buxar and Sasseram 12 seers, and Bhabuah 11 seers.
w In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Madhubani 11 seers and Tajpore 11-8 seers.
20 In sub divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Sitamarhee 11 seers and Hajeepore 12-4 seers.
x In Sewan retail price of salt 12 seers per rupee.
y In Bettiah retail price of salt 11-12 seers per rupee.
z In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Beguserai 11 seers and Jamu 11-14 seers.
21 In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Banka 12 seers, Mudehpura and Soopole 11 seers.
22 In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Kishengunge 10 seers and Arrareah (at Ranigunge) 12 seers.
23 In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Deoghur and Jamtara 13 seers, Godda 11 seers, and Pakour 12 seers.
24 In Khoorda retail price of salt 14 seers per rupee.
25 In Bhadruck retail price of salt 8-8 seers per rupee.
26 Retail price of salt at Kharagdiha 12 seers per rupee.
27 At Daltonganje retail price of salt 10-12 seers per rupee.
28 In Govindpore retail price of salt 12 seers per rupee.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Provinces.	Districts.	Quantities per Rupee in seers of 80 tolas.													Remarks.
		Wheat.	Barley.	Rice, best sort.	Rice, common.	Jowar or Cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).	Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).	Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine coracana*).	Kangni or Kakun, Italian millet (*Setaria italica*).	Gram, Chenna, Cholla, Kadalay or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).	Maize (*Zea Mays*).	Arhar or Thúr Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).	Firewood.	Salt.	
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
Punjab—*continued.*	Ferozepore	20 0	33 0	...	12 0	26 0	22 0	...	12 0	35 0	25 0	...	90 0	14 0	
	Mooltan	16 0	26 0	...	10 0	18 0	17 0	...	16 0	24 0	23 0	...	90 0	14 12	
	Jhang	16 0	28 0	...	10 0	20 0	20 0	24 0	20 0	30 0	...	...	200 0	14 4	
	Montgomery	17 0	...	...	10 0	20 0	...	...	...	28 0	...	...	200 0	12 0	
	Lahore	18 0	32	...	10 0	24 0	20 0	...	18 0	32 0	24 0	15 0	90 0	14 0	
	Amritsar	20 0	39 0	...	12 0	23 0	23 0	22 0	24 0	31 0	27 0	17 0	90 0	15 0	
	Gurdáspur	22 0	28 0	...	16 0	24 0	14 0	...	16 0	30 0	29 0	...	140 0	14 0	
	Siálkot	18 0	35 0	...	13 0	24 0	24 0	...	16 0	29 0	22 0	12 0	140 0	15 0	
	Gujrát	21 0	33 0	...	12 0	26 0	25 0	...	...	29 0	26 0	...	100 0	16 0	
	Gujránwála	22 0	32 0	...	13 0	24 0	20 0	...	...	30 0	24 0	12 0	90 0	15 0	
	Shahpur	18 0	28 0	...	14 0	24 0	22 0	24 0	22 0	26 0	22 0	10 0	240 0	16 0	
	Jhelum	23 0	31 0	...	12 0	24 0	24 0	...	12 0	27 0	28 0	12 0	120 0	16 0	
	Ráwalpindi	23 0	42 0	...	12 0	...	33 0	...	24 0	32 0	32 0	27 0	130 0	15 10	
	Hazára	20 0	32 0	...	12 0	...	24 0	...	...	20 0	25 0	...	100 0	12 0	
	Pesháwar	20 0	42 0	...	13 0	19 0	24 0	...	22 0	24 0	24 0	30 0	166 0	47 8	
	Kohát	No return received.													
	Bannu	26 0	51 0	...	10 0	40 0	31 0	...	6 0	28 0	35 0	13 0	80 0	50 0	
	D. I. Khán	22 0	32 0	...	9 0	30 0	28 0	15 0	6 0	25 0	...	14 0	125 0	37 8	
	D. G. Khán	No return received.													
	Muzaffargarh	16 0	25 0	...	6 0	16 0	17 0	...	16 0	22 0	...	...	100 0	13 8	
Central Provinces.	Saugor	22 11	...	10 4	11 11	...	...	...	...	27 12	...	14 3	240 0	9 2	
	Damoh	22 14	...	12 5	13 5	...	...	...	...	30 0	...	12 13	200 0	10 11	
	Jubbulpore	18 8	...	10 8	13 0	17 0	...	...	...	25 0	...	14 0	130 0	11 0	
	Mandla	25 0	...	13 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	35 0	...	13 0	256 0	10 8	
	Seoni	21 5	...	11 8	14 15	...	...	...	...	22 6	...	12 2	220 0	10 11	
	Narsinghpur	18 9	...	10 5	11 14	...	...	...	...	27 1	...	16 11	140 0	11 7	
	Hoshangabad	15 7	...	8 7	9 10	...	...	...	...	27 5	...	12 12	160 0	11 0	
	Nimár	19 11	...	8 7	12 8	27 9	...	...	...	21 15	...	10 11	160 0	11 15	
	Betúl	16 12	...	12 1	12 8	22 9	...	...	...	22 0	...	10 4	320 0	11 2	
	Chhindwára	16 14	...	8 14	11 7	20 9	...	...	...	22 12	...	13 8	160 0	9 13	
	Wardha	20 0	...	8 14	11 7	26 11	...	...	...	13 5	...	11 7	160 0	10 11	
	Nágpur	19 6	...	8 7	15 0	27 8	...	...	...	20 0	...	10 10	140 0	11 0	
	Chánda	19 5	...	...	14 3	22 13	...	...	...	19 3	...	13 11	675 0	11 2	
	Bhandára	20 0	...	11 4	15 0	...	...	...	...	20 0	...	11 4	260 0	10 8	
	Bálaghát	23 10	...	17 1	20 6	...	...	...	...	25 3	...	16 4	140 0	10 11	
	Raipur	No return received.													
	Biláspur	35 8	...	22 8	31 8	...	...	...	...	33 8	...	21 8	...	9 0	
	Sambalpur	22 12	...	22 12	26 4	...	...	...	...	14 0	...	21 2	180 0	10 1	
	Arakan Division.														
	Akyab	...	...	11 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	10 0	...	...	240 0	35 0	
	Northern Arakan	No return received.													
	Kyoukpyu	...	...	22 14	26 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	469 11	39 0	
	Sandowáy														

	Pegu Division.															
British Burma.	Rangoon Town	15 5	...	13 10	16 10	...	...	...	...	18 0	...	...	320 0	29 3		
	Pegu	...	...	10 14 10/16	15 12 8/16	...	...	...	...	11 2 3/4	...	...	110 0	26 14 10/16		
	Tharrawaddy	...	...	11 14	12 15	...	...	...	...	11 1	17 3	...	535 11	29 12		
	Prome	14 9	...	13 7	15 4	...	...	...	...	15 9	53 4	...	167 9	18 10		
	Irrawaddy Division.															
	Bassein	...	...	15 5	16 4	...	...	...	...	13 2	...	...	245 8	28 6		
	Henzada	...	...	13 0	15 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	183 8	35 8		
	Thonegwa	...	...	9 6	17 7	...	...	...	...	12 14	...	...	246 0	35 7		
	Thayetmyo	15 1	...	10 3	12 7	...	...	...	...	10 1	28 3	...	490 0	18 15		
	Tenasserim Division.															
	Moulmein Town and Amherst	9 0	...	9 0	12 2	...	...	...	...	12 2	10 2	...	220 0	30 8		
	Tavoy	...	...	14 9	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	399 3	16 1		
	Mergui	...	...	13 13	18 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	428 0	14 9		
	Toungoo	...	...	10 10	12 13	...	...	...	...	12 9	...	...	27 0	18 12		
	Shwaygyin	...	...	9 13	11 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200 0	18 14		
	Salween	No return received.														
Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Secunderabad	16 12	...	7 2	10 14	20 1	23 0	23 14	...	14 15	20 1	9 9	125 0	10 3		
	Bolarum	19 2	...	8 13	10 12	23 0	...	...	...	16 14	...	...	116 14	10 10		
	Chadarghat	11 8	...	7 4	9 0	23 0	22 0	...	...	17 0	...	10 8	88 0	9 12		
	Amráoti	20 8	...	8 0	12 0	28 12	21 4	...	...	20 0	...	12 0	*	12 0	* Firewood is sold by head load, bullock load, and cart load; and not by weight.	
	Akola	19 0	...	7 0	11 0	28 0	21 0	...	...	21 0	...	21 0	*	11 0		
	Ellichpur	20 0	9 0	8 0	10 0	27 0	16 0	...	...	17 0	...	11 0	*	11 0		
	Buldana	24 0	...	8 0	11 0	38 0	24 0	...	...	24 0	...	12 0	*	11 0		
	Wun	17 0	16 0	8 0	11 0	25 0	12 0	...	...	18 0	...	18 0	*	11 0		
	Basim	26 5	...	8 2	11 5	37 10	38 0	...	...	24 0	...	15 2	*	10 5		
Mysore.	Bangalore	No return received.														
	Kolar															
	Túmkúr															
	Mysore															
	Shimoga															
	Kadur															
Coorg.	Coorg	9 0	9 0	11 8	14 0	...	...	25 0	...	21 0	...	...	110 0	11 8		
Rajpootana.	Jeypore	16 12	29 8	4 8	8 4	31 8	24 0	...	24 0	30 8	31 0	35 0	120 0	14 0		
	Kishengurh	18 8	35 0	9 0	10 0	40 0	26 0	...	...	36 0	37 0	...	†	14 0	† Sold in bundles.	
	Kerrowlee	17 13	26 4	12 8	13 12	27 8	21 14	...	25 0	27 8	...	40 0	200 0	11 14		
	Ulwur	21 0	31 11	6 12	10 0	26 0	23 0	...	17 0	32 1	28 9	50 0	200 0	13 12		
	Bhurtpore (City)	17 8	30 0	6 12	9 12	21 12	19 10	27 4	13 12	30 4	31 4	39 0	160 0	12 0		
	Ajmere	17 0	30 0	3 0	8 0	30 0	22 0	...	...	28 0	32 0	...	80 0	13 0		
	Deoli Cantonment	24 1	40 0	5 8	7 8	41 8	31 0	...	...	35 14	...	...	230 0	12 8		
	Erinpura	18 8	29 12	...	8 0	23 0	23 0	...	...	28 0	...	...	320 0	14 0		
	Sirohee	18 0	30 0	6 0	8 0	20 0	19 0	...	21 0	20 0	21 0	14 0	200 0	14 8		
	Abu	15 8	23 0	6 0	8 0	...	17 8	...	...	19 0	...	...	160 0	13 0		
	Anadra	17 8	27 0	6 4	8 4	...	20 0	...	...	22 0	...	...	...	14 8		
	Bálmere	18 0	...	5 9	9 0	21 8	...	...	...	16 0	...	...	240 0	16 8		
	Jeysalmere	13 0	10 0	12 8	18 12	16 0	...	...	...	15 0	...	...	...	25 9		
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	25 0	27 0	...	16 0	...	...	...	...	26 0	25 0	...	‡	11 2	‡ Eight pies per bundle.	
	Meywar (Oodeypore)	18 5 3/4	24 3 1/2	9 12 1/4	10 2 1/2	21 14	14 1	...	12 8	22 10 1/2	21 14	12 1 3/4	200 0	11 11 1/2		
	Bánswára (Meywar Agency)	28 12	26 12	10 0	15 0	17 8	...	...	...	43 0	37 8	...	...	12 8		
	Partábgarh (,, ,,)	22 8	31 4	9 6	12 8	26 14	16 14	...	...	35 0	32 8	22 8	...	17 15		
	Marwar (Jodhpore)	17 4	23 4	5 0	6 4	20 0	19 12	...	...	23 12	20 0	...	120 0	16 4		

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Provinces.	Districts.	Quantities per Rupee in seers of 80 tolas.													Remarks.
		Wheat.	Barley.	Rice, best sort.	Rice, common.	Jowar or Cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).	Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).	Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine coracana*).	Kangni or Kakun, millet Italian (*Setaria italica*).	Chenna Kadalay or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).	Maize (*Zea Mays*).	Arhar or Thur Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).	Firewood.	Salt.	
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
Rajpootana—*contd.*	Bikaneer	11 14	...	3 4	6 8	...	17 11	...	...	20 6	...	10 0	100 0	14 0	
	Boondee	27 12	40 0	10 0	10 8	40 0	...	...	...	40 0	...	...	160 0	12 8	
	Kotah	25 0	35 0	9 0	10 0	32 8	20 0	...	...	39 0	30 0	18 0	240 0	11 12	
	Tonk	23 6	34 0	9 0	13 12	37 2	...	...	16 0	34 10	...	...	140 0	12 4	
	Jhallawar	23 14	27 10	8 14	11 11½	28 5	15 13	...	14 2½	39 12	...	11 13	175 0	11 1	
	Shahpoora	23 0	33 12	10 0	16 0	37 0	29 0	...	...	22 0	35 10	...	160 0	12 11	
	Dholpur	16 0	24 11	9 0	10 4	24 2	24 15	...	18 0	27 10	...	39 4	80 0	12 10	
Central India.	Indore	No return received.													
	Gwalior														
	Goona														
	Baghelkhand (Sutna)														

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 5th MAY, 1886.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Slight rain has fallen throughout Southern India and most parts of Bengal and British Burma. In Assam the fall has been heavy. With the exception of a few showers, Northern and Central India have been rainless.

In the Madras Presidency, with the exception of the Ganjam district, agricultural prospects continue fair. In Mysore the standing crops promise well on the whole, though rain is wanted in some parts. In Coorg prospects are good.

In Bombay the *rabi* harvest is approaching completion, and preparations for the *kharif* are in progress in that Presidency and in Berar. In Hyderabad, Central India and, with the exception of Ajmere, Rajputana agricultural prospects continue generally good.

The *rabi* harvest is still in progress in the Central Provinces and has been nearly completed in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. Ploughing for *kharif* cultivation has commenced in some districts in the Central Provinces. In the Punjab the *rabi* harvest is in progress and promises well.

The recent rain in Bengal has been very beneficial to the crops, and the *aus* rice and jute where sown are coming up well. Sugarcane, indigo, and *cheena* are thriving. The *boro* rice harvest is proceeding, with a good outturn. Seasonable weather prevails in Assam, where ploughing and sowing are still in progress.

Seasonable weather prevails in British Burma.

The public health is generally fair.

Prices are fluctuating in the Punjab, rising in Mysore, and falling in Coorg. Elsewhere they are for the most part stationary.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(May 5th)		
Bellary . .	Average ·19	Standing dry crops generally good, and wet crops in parts of one taluk generally good, but water insufficient to support them; harvest sugarcane, cotton, and white *cholum*, yield about average. Cattle-disease in three taluks.
Kurnool . .	Average ·03	Standing second crop paddy good; harvest paddy, outturn average. Small-pox and cattle-disease in three taluks.
Ganjam . .	Average ·07	Fever in one and small-pox and slight cattle-disease in five taluks; cholera prevailing. Average number employed on Chilka canal 297.
Kistna . . .	*Nil*	Fever in some taluks; cholera in all taluks but one; and cattle-disease in one village.
Chingleput (Madras) .	*Nil*	Standing crops fair, except in parts of two taluks, where withering; harvest wet and dry grains, outturn below average. Small-pox in one and cattle-disease in three taluks.
Coimbatore . .	Average ·23	Standing crops good; harvest paddy and *cholum*, outturn paddy generally above average and *cholum* average. Fever in one taluk and small-pox in two villages.
Tanjore . . .	Average ·02	Standing crops good, except in one taluk, where rain is much wanted; harvest wet and dry crops, outturn below average. Cholera in one taluk.
Madura . . .	Average ·91	Harvest paddy, yield above average. Small-pox prevailing in one taluk.
Malabar . .	Average ·72	Harvest third crop paddy, outturn below average. Fever in one, slight small-pox in nine, and cholera in two taluks.
Travancore . .	1·35	Small-pox and fever in parts.
		General Remarks.—General prospects fair, except in Ganjam, where the season is unsatisfactory.
Bombay—(May 5th)		
Kurrachee . .	*Nil*	River at Kotri on 3rd, 9 feet 2 inches against 11 feet on same date last year. *Rabi* harvesting continues. Fever in four and cattle-disease in two talukas. Wheat, red-rice, and *bajri* in Kurrachee 26, 30 and 34, in Tatta 26, 40 and 40, in Shahbandar 20, 42 and 44, and in Kotri 26, 38 and 38 pounds per rupee, respectively.
Hyderabad . .	Slight rain	*Rabi* harvest is being trodden in the Nausharo subdivision; preparations for *kharif* cultivation in progress in other subdivisions of the district. River at Kotri on 3rd, 9 feet 2 inches against 11 feet on same date last year. Fever in five and small-pox and cattle-disease in four talukas. Wheat 25, *juari* 40, *bajri* 38, white rice 19 and red rice 30 pounds per rupee. Weather cloudy.
Ahmedabad . .	*Nil*	Reaping of *rabi* crops completed. Public health good. Wheat 38 and *bajri* 32 pounds per rupee.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*contd.*		
Baroda . .	*Nil*	Public health good; small-pox and measles prevail in Naosari town; cattle-disease in Kamrij taluka of Naosari division. Standing crops in good condition. *Bajri* 29, wheat 22, and rice 17 pounds per rupee.
Surat . . .	*Nil*	Cotton-picking completed in all talukas, save Bardoli. Slight fever and cough in Bardoli taluka. *Juari* 38 and *nagli* 46 pounds per rupee.
Nasik . . .	Slight rain at Sinnar, Niphad, Chandor, and Yeola.	*Rabi* crop threshing almost completed; land being prepared for the next year's crop in Igatpuri taluka. Public health generally good. Wheat 34, *bajri* 33, and rice 17 pounds per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay) .	*Nil*	Average abnormal temperature warm; vapour in air excessive from 28th to 2nd, afterwards normal; wind normal; distant lightning from 28th to 1st.
Poona . . .	Rain in Kod, Purandhar, Bimthadi, and Haveli talukas; in Poona hailstorm and rain, the rainfall was about 2·50.	*Rabi* harvest almost completed. Small-pox in Sirur and Purandhar talukas. *Bajri* 34 and *juari* 44, in Poona *bajri* 32 and *juari* 35 pounds per rupee.
Ahmednagar . .	Nagar, ·22	Reaping almost completed. Public health good. *Bajri* average 45 and *juari* 60 pounds per rupee.
Sholapur . .	Sholapur, ·03; Karmala, ·32.	Land being prepared for *kharif* sowing. *Juari* 57 pounds 19 tolas and *bajri* 44 pounds 32 tolas per rupee.
Dharwar . .	Rain throughout the district; nearly 2·0 in Mugud; more than 1·0 in Gadag and Kod; nearly 1·0 in Kalghatgi, Hubli, and Navalgund; slight in others.	Ground being prepared for early crops; harvesting of late *juari* and cotton-picking nearly completed. Scarcity of drinking-water in Navalgund, Gadag, Karajgi, and Kod. Cattle-disease in Bankapur; public health good. Rice 20 to 30 and *juari* 45 to 60 pounds per rupee.
Kanara . . .	Siddapur, ·37; Sirsi, ·28; Halyal, ·48; Yellapur, ·73.	Sugarcane crops thriving; ploughing and manuring fields for monsoon crops. Cattle-disease in Bhatkal; fever and small-pox in four talukas. Common rice at Karwar 14, in district average 13½ seers per rupee. Weather cloudy and hot on coast.
Rajkot . . .	*Nil*	Weather hot. Small-pox in Nawanagar and Ladhika; fever and bowel complaints in some parts; public health generally good. Wheat 35, *bajri* 31, and *juari* 45 pounds per rupee.
		General Remarks.—Rain in parts of Shikarpur and all districts of the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country. Scarcity of drinking water in four talukas of Dharwar and one of Khandesh. Fever, small-pox, and cattle-disease in parts of nine districts; other conditions unchanged.
Bengal—**(May 5th)**		
Chittagong . .	1·84	Weather very hot until 2nd instant, since when unsettled. Prospects of crops fair. Prices unchanged. Fever continues; public health good.
Dacca . . .	*Nil*	Sowing of rice and jute going on; *boro* rice being harvested; prospects of crops good. Sporadic cholera in Manickgunj.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta).	*Nil*	No crops on ground, except sugarcane which is doing well; lands being prepared for early and *amun* paddy. Price of common rice 14 to 16 seers per rupee. Public health generally good; sporadic cholera in thana Baraset.
Moorshedabad . .	Some rain	Weather seasonable. *Boro* rice and indigo doing fairly well, but more rain wanted for these and for ploughing for *aus* crop. Public health fair, but a few cholera cases still continue. Price of rice stationary.
Rungpore . .	3·62	Prospects of crops favourable. Public health fair.
Burdwan . .	0·2	A recent shower has been of some benefit; rain still much wanted for agricultural operations. Price of rice 16 to 21 seers per rupee.
Bhagalpur . .	0·14	More rain wanted for cultivation and for early sowings. Price of rice 17 seers 10 chittacks per rupee.
Purneah . .	0·62	Prospects of crops good. More rain wanted to complete sowings. Price of rice 20 seers per rupee.
Patna . . .	*Nil*	Reaping of *rahar* almost finished; castor gathering still going on; *cheena* sowings proceeding, and sugarcane being planted; opium weighment nearly at an end. Public health good.
Durbhunga . .	0·70	Rain has greatly benefited paddy and *mung* sowings; mango crop will be almost a failure this year. Prices rising. Public health good.
Hazaribagh . .	0·21	Weather very hot. Harvesting of *mohua* nearly completed, with good yield; mango promises fairly. A few cases of small-pox and cholera reported; public health otherwise good.
Cuttack . .	*Nil*	Weather hot, with high wind. Reaping of *dalua* continues; ploughing in progress. Rain wanted. Price of rice unchanged. Public health generally good; a few cases of cholera in the interior.
Midnapore . .	1·04	Weather stormy. *Boro* harvest completed; lands being cultivated. Public health good.
Pubna . .	1·02	Rain very useful. Sowings fast progressing. Cholera at head-quarters.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*contd.*		
Khoolna . .	1·23	Weather hot. *Boro* rice harvest continues, outturn good. More rain wanted for ploughing. Slight cholera and fever in Bagirhat. Public health fair.
Dinagepore . .	0·19	Weather unsettled and damp, with a few showers. Land being ploughed; sowing of *aus* and jute commenced. Cholera in thana Rajarampore.
Gya . .	A few drops of rain	Crops in good condition. Public health good. Prices moderate, if anything falling.
Chumparun . .	0·66	Harvesting of *rabi* completed; fields being prepared for *bhadoi* and *aghani* crops; opium weighment progressing. Prices stationary. Public health fair.
		General Remarks.—Rain, accompanied in some places by a storm, fell in most districts during the week; rain has done much good to crops on ground, and has facilitated ploughing and early sowings, but more rain still much wanted in several districts. *Aus* rice and jute where sown coming up well, and sugarcane indigo, and *cheena* thriving; *boro* rice harvest proceeding with good outturn. Price of rice generally stationary. Cholera prevalent in Nuddea and Jessore, and in places in East Bengal; otherwise public health good.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh – (May 6th)		
Benares (May 3rd)	*Nil*	Weather unaltered. Threshing and winnowing continue; fields irrigated, where practicable. Supplies ample. Prices easier. Some cholera and small-pox cases prevalent; no cattle-disease.
Gorakhpore („ „)	*Nil*	Threshing going on; opium weighment in progress. Prices stationary. Health fair; some small-pox and fever.
Fyzabad („ 4th)	*Nil*	Weather hot. Harvesting of *rabi* nearly finished; sugarcane being planted and irrigated. Health of men and cattle generally good.
Rae Bareli („ 3rd)	*Nil*	Weather at times cloudy, wind variable. Harvesting nearly finished. Supplies ample. Prices almost unchanged. General health good.
Lucknow („ „)	*Nil*	Heat increasing. *Rabi* crops nearly gathered; melons ripe, but suffered a little from a disease called *kharha*. Supplies ample. Markets well stocked. Prices steady. Health of people good; condition of cattle fair.
Partabgarh („ 4th)	*Nil*	East and west winds; weather occasionally cloudy during the week. *Rabi* threshing nearly finished; *juari*, sugarcane, and melons being irrigated. Small-pox reported from all the three tahsils.
Allahabad („ „)	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; hot winds blowing. *Rabi* nearly all stored. Markets well stocked. Prices show a slight rise. Health good.
Cawnpore („ 3rd)	*Nil*	Weather very hot and close. Harvest approaching completion. Prices steady. Condition of people and cattle generally good.
Farakhabad („ 4th)	*Nil*	Threshing continues. East wind for several days. Health of people fair.
Sitapur („ „)	*Nil*	Wind variable. Harvesting going on. Prices stationary. Health good.
Bareilly („ „)	*Nil*	Weather hot and hazy, with easterly winds. Sugarcane sowings and irrigation going on. Prices fairly steady. A good deal of fever in Bareilly City.
Banda („ 3rd)	*Nil*	*Rabi* crops being threshed, outturn fair. Prices steady. Public health good; cattle-disease in parts.
Kumaon („ 4th)	*Nil*	Weather fair, with occasional storms. Prices falling. *Rabi* crops being reaped. *Mahamari* and typhus fever in some parts; cattle-disease decreasing.
Agra („ 3rd)	·10 in one pargana and slight hailstorm in two.	Harvesting nearly completed. Prices steady. Health good.
Jhansi („ „)	*Nil*	Weather getting hot. New grain coming to market. Prices almost stationary. Condition of people and cattle good.
Ballia („ 4th)	*Nil*	Strong westerly wind. Harvest operations nearing completion. Supplies ample. Health good.
Meerut („ „)	Slight rain and storms	Wind variable; weather hot and close. *Rabi* harvest nearly completed. New wheat small and shrivelled, outturn very poor; barley, gram, and peas quite up to average. Prices steady.
		General Remarks.—Weather seasonable. Harvesting almost finished. Markets well stocked. Supplies sufficient. Prices generally steady. Health of people and condition of cattle good.
Punjab—(May 5th)		
Delhi (May 4th)	·01	Health good. Prices fluctuating.
Hissar . .	*Nil*	Health good. Prices fluctuating.
Umballa . .	·39	Health good. Prices rising. Prospects of current harvest good.
Jullundur . .	·80	Health good. Prices slightly rising. Prospects of current harvest good.
Amritsar . .	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects of current harvest good.
Sialkot . .	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary.
Ferozepore . .	*Nil*	Health good. Prices rising. Prospects of current harvest average.

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Punjab—*contd.*		
Lahore	*Nil*	Health good. Prices slightly falling.
Rawalpindi	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects of current harvest average.
Shahpur	*Nil*	Health good. Prices falling. Prospects of current harvest good.
Mooltan	*Nil*	Health good. Prices rising.
Dera Ismail Khan	*Nil*	Prices stationary.
Peshawar	*Nil*	Health good. Prices falling.
		General Remarks.—Rain has fallen in the Umballa and Jullundur districts. Health good. Prices of foodgrains rising in the Umballa, Jullundur, and Ferozepore and falling in the Lahore, Shahpur, and Peshawar districts, elsewhere stationary. Prospects of current harvest good; harvest in progress.
Central Provinces—(May 5th)		
Nagpur	*Nil*	Weather cloudy and close. *Rabi* threshing still continues. Fever and cattle-disease prevalent. Prices steady.
Jubbulpore	*Nil*	Weather cloudy and close. Threshing and winnowing continue. Health good. Prices steady.
Saugor (May 4th)	*Nil*	Weather hot and windy. Prospects and health good. Prices fallen.
Seoni	*Nil*	Weather hot and cloudy. Threshing and winnowing continue; fields being prepared for *kharif*. Cattle-disease in parts. Prices steady.
Hoshangabad	*Nil*	Weather hot and stormy. Winnowing of *rabi* continues. Small-pox and cattle-disease in places. Prices steady.
Khandwa	*Nil*	Weather warm and cloudy. *Kharif* preparations in progress. Health fair. Prices steady.
Raipur	*Nil*	Weather hot and stormy. Threshing nearly over. Cholera and cattle-disease continue; small-pox declining. Prices risen.
Sambalpur (May 1st)	*Nil*	Weather cloudy and hot. Prospects good. Cholera in parts. Trade brisk. Prices fallen.
		General Remarks.—Weather hot and cloudy, with slight storms. *Rabi* harvest still continues; *kharif* ploughings commenced. Cholera in Chhattisgarh; fever and small-pox in places. Prices steady.
British Burma—(May 5th)		
Akyab (May 1st)	*Nil*	Public health good; cattle healthy.
Rangoon	·04	Total rainfall 1·62. Public health good; cattle healthy.
Amherst (Moulmein)	·98	Total rainfall ·98. Public health good; cattle healthy.
Pegu	·12	Total rainfall ·67. Public health and health of cattle good.
Henzada	*Nil*	Public health and health of cattle good.
Prome	·18	Total rainfall ·31. Cholera in town, elsewhere public health good; cattle healthy.
Toungoo	*Nil*	Public health and health of cattle good.
Thayetmayo	·44	Total rainfall ·57½. Public health and health of cattle good.
		General Remarks.—Cholera in Prome and Thongwa districts, elsewhere public health good; cattle-disease in Hanthawaddy and Amherst districts, elsewhere cattle healthy.
Assam—(May 5th)		
Gauhati (May 4th)	4·72	Weather seasonable. Cholera prevalent in several parts of the district; cattle-disease still in some mouzahs. Sowing of *ahu* paddy almost finished; planting sugarcane in progress.
Sylhet	7·98	No change since last report.
Cachar	Weather last three days rainy, 4·33.	Ploughing for *aus* and *asra* crops continues. Common rice 13 seers per rupee. 1 death from cholera from Katigora and 2 from Sadr reported.
Dibrugarh	Weather rainy, 3·40	*Ahu dhan* being sown, and ploughing for *sali* continues; prospects of crops good. Cholera still prevalent in North Lakhimpur.
Mysore and Coorg—(May 5th)		
Bangalore	Slight rain has fallen throughout the State, with the exception of the Kolar district; good showers reported in parts of the Mysore and Tumkur districts.	Standing crops in good condition, except in parts of the Bangalore, Kolar, and Tumkur districts, where they are withering for want of water. Supply of water and fodder diminishing in parts of the Maidan districts. Prospects of season fair. Early rain much needed in the Kadur district for the coffee plantations. Public health generally good; smallpox prevalent in parts of the Bangalore, Mysore, and Tumkur districts; cattle-disease in parts of the Kolar and Shimoga districts. Prices slightly risen in the districts of Bangalore, Mysore, and Shimoga.
Mysore		
Mercara	·35	Prices of foodgrains slightly fallen. Prospects of season and public health good.
Berar and Hyderabad—		
Amraoti (May 5th)	*Nil*	Weather warm and occasionally cloudy. *Kharif* preparations continue. Wheat 22 and *juari* 26 seers per rupee.
Akola	*Nil*	Weather hot and rather cloudy. *Kharif* preparations progressing.
Hyderabad	·07	Total rainfall ·24. *Rabi* crops slightly damaged by hail in Ambaripett taluka, and mango crops in Shahabad taluka damaged by high winds. General health fair. Prices—wheat 15, coarse rice 11½, white *juar* 19, yellow *juar* 23½, and *tur* 15½ seers per current sicca rupee.

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Central India States—(May 5th)		
Indore	*Nil*	Weather hot and cloudy, with slight duststorms.
Morar (Gwalior)	*Nil*	Weather stormy and cloudy.
Sutna	*Nil*	Weather seasonable. Health and prospects good.
Neemuch	*Nil*	Weather very warm; high winds prevalent. Scarcity of water. Prices slightly rising. Health good.
Goona	*Nil*	Weather hot. Health good.
Agar	Slight rain	Health and prospects fair.
Sehore	*Nil*	Weather hot and cloudy. Health and opium crops good. Small-pox in some districts.
Nowgong	*Nil*	Weather hot and cloudy, but working up for a storm. Health good. Prices falling.
Bhopawar (Manpur)	Slight showers	Weather hot. Health good.
Rajputana—(May 5th)		
Abu (May 5th)	*Nil*	Weather seasonable.
Sirohi („ 2nd)	*Nil*	Tanks dry; wells fair. Health good. Weather fair and hot, with occasional high winds.
Marwar (April 30th)	·06	Tanks almost half full. Health good. *Rabi* being still gathered. Weather partially cloudy; winds hot. Prices steady.
Kherwara (May 2nd)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells drying. Health good. Prices steady. Gram dearer. Weather seasonable.
Pertabgarh („ 1st)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells drying. Wheat and opium slightly damaged. Health good. Prices steady. Weather seasonable and cloudy.
Meywar („ „)	·50	Tanks and wells low. Health very good. Prices rising. Weather cloudy.
Jhallawar (April 30th)	*Nil*	Weather very hot, cloudy, and stormy. Small-pox increasing.
Kotah (May 1st)	*Nil*	Health good. Weather hot and cloudy. Tanks and wells sufficiently supplied.
Harowti („ „)	Slight rain	Weather hot, with high winds. Health good.
Ajmere („ 4th)	Slight rain	Weather cloudy and hot. Tanks and wells diminishing. Crop outturn poor. Slight fever and small-pox; 1 cholera case fatal in Ajmere.
Jeypore („ „)	*Nil*	Harvesting completed.
Kerowlee („ 1st)	*Nil*	Tanks dry; wells decreasing. *Kharif* ploughing commenced. Health good. Prices steady.
Dholepore („ „)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells dry. Health good. Prices stationary.
Ulwur („ 4th)	*Nil*	Crops harvested, outturn average. Wells failing. Fever in parts, otherwise health good. Prices steady.
Bickanir („ 1st)	Slight rain	Prices stationary. Weather cloudy and warmer.
Nepal—(April 29th)		
Katmandu ...	1·20	

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No. 1 of 1886-87.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest Return received.	Railways.	Total mean length open.	Receipts for first 11 days of April 1885. Total.	Receipts for first 11 days of April 1885. Per mile open.	Total mean length open.	Receipts for first 10 days of April 1886. Total.	Receipts for first 10 days of April 1886. Per mile open.	Total Receipts from 1st to 11th April 1885. Total.	Total Receipts from 1st to 11th April 1885. Per mile open per week.	Total Receipts from 1st to 10th April 1886. Total.	Total Receipts from 1st to 10th April 1886. Per mile open per week.	Total Increase in 1886-87.	Total Decrease in 1886-87.
	Guaranteed.		*Rs.*	*Rs.*		*Rs.*	*Rs.*	*Rs.*	*Rs.*	*Rs.*	*Rs.*	*Rs.*	*Rs.*
10th April 1886	Oudh and Rohilkhand	608	1,98,115	326	680	2,02,451	298	1,98,115	207	2,02,451	208	4,336	...
17th do. „	Madras	861	2,30,814	268	861	1,94,864	226	2,30,814	171	1,94,864	158	...	35,0[illegible]
17th do. „	South Indian	654	1,41,419	216	654	1,32,665	203	1,41,419	137	1,32,665	142	...	8,7[illegible]
17th do. „	Great Indian Peninsula	1,504	15,09,290	1,003	1,504	13,35,193	888	15,09,290	638	13,35,193	621	...	1,74,0[illegible]
10th do. „	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	461	4,56,922	991	461	4,49,286	975	4,56,922	631	4,49,286	682	...	7,6[illegible]
	TOTAL ...	4,088	25,36,560	621	4,160	23,14,459	556	25,36,560	395	23,14,459	389	...	2,22,1[illegible]
	State.												
24th April 1886	East Indian	1,509	15,47,081	1,025	1,515	14,59,288	963	15,47,081	652	14,59,288	674	...	87,7[illegible]
17th April „	Eastern Bengal	233	1,78,569	766	234	1,21,812	521	1,78,569	488	1,21,812	364	...	56,7[illegible]
17th do. „	Nalhati	27	3,237	120	27	3,343	124	3,237	76	3,343	87	106	...
17th do. „	Northern Bengal	249	56,260	226	249	58,330	234	56,260	144	58,330	164	2,070	...
17th do. „	Kaunia-Dharla	37	5,232	141	37	2,924	79	5,232	90	2,924	56	...	2,[illegible]
17th do. „	Tirhoot	226	61,953	274	246	53,937	219	61,953	174	53,937	153	...	6,[illegible]
24th do. „	Patna-Gya	57	19,033	334	57	22,228	390	19,033	213	22,228	273	3,195	...
17th do. „	Cawnpore-Achnera	249	26,438	106	253	28,286	112	26,438	67	28,286	78	1,848	...
24th do. „	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur	12	1,542	129	12	1,444	120	1,542	82	1,444	84	...	...
10th do. „	Rajputana-Malwa	1,411	4,84,233	343	1,411	5,11,000	362	4,84,233	218	5,11,000	253	26,767	...
17th do „	Wardha Coal	45	18,491	411	45	25,919	576	18,491	260	25,919	403	7,428	...
17th do. „	Nagpur and Chhattisgarh	149	78,810	529	149	73,557	494	78,810	337	73,557	346	...	5,[illegible]
17th do. „	British Burma	254	90,806	358	327	92,858	284	90,806	228	92,858	199	2,052	...
24th do. „	Sindia	75	13,467	180	75	10,407	139	13,467	114	10,407	97	...	3,[illegible]
17th do. „	North-Western	1,803	10,68,634	593	1,803	8,15,100	452	10,68,634	377	8,15,100	316	...	2,53,[illegible]
17th do. „	Amritsar-Pathankot	66	11,152	169	66	10,650	161	11,152	168	10,650	113	...	...
17th do. „	Bareilly-Pilibhit	36	2,791	78	36	2,562	71	2,791	49	2,562	50	...	...
17th do. „	Narayanganj-Dacca-Mymensingh	10	3,472	347	86	5,716	66	3,472	221	5,716	46	2,244	...
3rd do. „	Jorhat	...	(b)	...	...	(b)	...	(c) 279	12	(d) 371	12	92	...
24th do. „	Cawnpore-Kalpi	...	...	...	42	3,385	81	...	...	3,385	57	3,385	...
	TOTAL	4,939	21,24,120	430	5,155	18,43,458	358	21,24,399	273	18,43,829	249	...	2,8[illegible]
	GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)	10,536	62,07,761	589	10,830	56,17,205	519	62,08,040	375	56,17,576	362	...	5,9[illegible]
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,79,859	179	28,64,964	185	...	[illegible]
	NET RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,28,181	196	27,52,612	177	...	4,7[illegible]
	Assisted Companies.												
17th April 1886	Bengal-Central	126	23,646	188	126	15,333	122	23,646	120	15,333	85	...	[illegible]
17th do. „	Rohilkhand and Kumaon	67	6,467	97	67	10,970	164	6,467	62	10,970	115	4,503	[illegible]
10th do. „	Assam	78	8,959	115	78	10,188	131	8,959	73	10,188	91	1,229	[illegible]
17th do. „	Southern Mahratta	214	20,951	98	316	40,677	129	20,951	63	40,677	90	19,726	[illegible]
17th do. „	Bengal and North-Western	303	41,933	138	303	50,471	167	41,933	88	50,471	117	8,538	[illegible]
24th do. „	Tarakessur	22	11,148	507	22	9,958	453	11,148	323	9,958	317	...	[illegible]
	TOTAL	810	1,13,104	140	912	1,37,597	151	1,13,104	89	1,37,597	106	24,493	[illegible]
	Native States.												
10th April 1886	Bhavnagar-Gondal	193	38,904	202	193	31,923	165	38,904	128	31,923	116	...	[illegible]
10th do. „	Jodhpore	64	4,819	75	64	5,742	90	4,819	48	5,742	63	923	[illegible]
3rd do. „	Nizam's	...	(b)	...	...	(b)	...	(c) 11,118	92	(d) 7,619	63	...	[illegible]
10th do. „	Mysore	140	11,825	85	140	10,127	72	11,825	54	10,127	50	...	[illegible]
17th do. „	Rajpura-Patiala	16	1,808	113	16	1,908	119	1,808	72	1,908	83	100	[illegible]
	TOTAL	413	57,356	139	413	49,700	120	68,474	81	57,319	75	...	[illegible]

N.B.—As regards the figures in column "*Total receipts from 1st April to date*," audited figures have been availed of as far as possible.

(*b*) Return not received.

(*c*) Total receipts from 1st to 4th April 1885.

(*d*) Total receipts from 1st to 3rd April 1886.

SIMLA,

The 6th May, 1886.

FRED. FIREBRACE, *Major, R.E.,*
Under Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA, ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT 24 & 25 VIC., CAP. 67.

The Council met at Viceregal Lodge, Simla, on Thursday, the 6th May, 1886.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, K.P., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., P.C., *presiding*.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bart., G.C.B., C.I.E., V.C., R.A.

The Hon'ble C. P. Ilbert, C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble T. C. Hope, C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Sir A. Colvin, K.C.M.G., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble W. W. Hunter, C.S.I., C.I.E., LL.D.

Colonel the Hon'ble W. G. Davies, C.S.I.

INDIAN BANKRUPTCY BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. ILBERT moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend and consolidate the Law of Bankruptcy and Insolvency in British India. He said :—

"Papers relating to this measure have now been before the public for the greater part of a year, and I do not propose to occupy the time of the Council by recapitulating in detail matters which have been explained in documents that have been published and circulated for general information.

"In the Statement of Objects and Reasons accompanying the draft Indian Bankruptcy Bill which the Government of India published last summer, it was remarked that the general amendment of the law of insolvency and bankruptcy in India had of late years been frequently pressed upon the attention of the Government of India.

"It was pointed out that there are at present two main bodies of insolvency law in force in British India—first, the English Statute of 1848, which, roughly speaking, constitutes the insolvency law for the three Presidency-towns and for the towns of Rangoon, Maulmain, Akyab and Bassein; and secondly, Chapter XX of the Civil Procedure Code, which constitutes the nearest approximation to an insolvency law for the Mufassal generally. It was added that besides these two main bodies of law there was a special insolvency law for the Punjab, and there were several special Acts passed for the relief of indebted landowners in different parts of the country.

"The Statement then referred to the steps which had been taken by Sir A. Hobhouse and others for amending Chapter XX of the Civil Procedure Code, to the general Insolvency Bill which was introduced in 1870 by Sir James Stephen, to the short amending Bill introduced by Mr. Pitt-Kennedy in 1881, and to the circumstances under which both these Bills had been dropped.

"After alluding to the special difficulties which had been experienced in working the existing insolvency law at Bombay and to the repeated requests for an amendment of the law which had reached the Government of India from that city, the Statement went on to say, in a paragraph which I will read in full,—

'9. The insolvency law of the Presidency-towns is admittedly cumbrous, defective and out of date, and in some points of detail is, as has been shown, urgently in need of amendment. The proposals for its revision which have hitherto been submitted to the legislature have been objected to, not so much on the ground that they were undesirable, as on the ground that they were insufficient, and that, while it was desirable to re-cast the whole